

# Gladstone's Glory Years

1901 ---- 1910

## CHAPTER '09

CONSISTING OF EXCERPTS FROM  
THE GLADSTONE AGE

FOR THE YEAR 1909

G. P. MINAKER, EDITOR OF THE DAY

With "Briefs" from the years 1919 - 1929 - 1939 - 1949



**Thomas L. Morton, 1846 - 1914**  
Member of the Manitoba Legislature, 1883 - 1903

### TO READERS

As stated, the contents of this bit of factual history are, to the best of our ability, the exact wording of items as published by the editors of those far away days. For brevity's sake, and occasionally to make a brief comment, a distinction is made by the use of double brackets, such as:

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A. F. MacLennan



Some Town Dignitaries — 1918



Where Fire threatened in Oct. 1909  
Main St. East Side  
Gladstone, Mani



Mrs. (Rev.) Strachan's Sunday School Class — 1915



# 1909

Thurs., Jan. 7th, 1909 —

Miss Elsie Vickers has accepted a position as cashier for Galloway Bros., taking Miss Agnes Kinney's place, who is leaving shortly for a trip to the coast.

((Mr. T. J. Allison has resigned from the Robt. Jacob law firm here)).

C. R. Wickson, who has been here in the Merchants bank for the past three years, has been transferred to Brandon and left Monday. "Wickie" has made many friends here and will be greatly missed.

About 90 attended a party given Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams on the celebration of their wedding on New Year's night which was held in the Orange Hall. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

((Dauphin public school destroyed by fire Mon. afternoon. Valued at \$20,000.)).

Miss Osbourne, niece of W. S. Bailey, has returned to her home in Casey, Ill., after 3 months stay in Gladstone.

((Mass meeting to be held in Kinney's hall re school consolidation, Jan. 27th)).

**BAILEY BLOCK FIRE!** On Thurs., last about 5 o'clock the citizens were somewhat exercised over what looked like the destruction of the Bailey Block by fire, but thro' the efforts of level-headed citizens, who seemed by intuition to know now to get at the root of things, this destruction was averted. The cold day of Thurs. necessitated extra firing up, when the wood near the furnace caught fire burning the floor joists under Jacob & Co's. office, and smoking out the occupants of the Bailey residence . . . so serious at one time did it appear that Mr. Eacrett, who keeps a harness shop next door, and Messrs. Edwards & Allen, who have a butcher shop next north again, removed their stock. However the damage sustained was slight.

The Mock Parliament, however, passed the following, at the meeting held Thurs. evening. "Resolved that this house extend its sympathy to their Governor-General in his loss by fire, and that a royal commission be appointed to investigate the amount of damage."

((The above paragraph is another indication of the good spirit prevalent throughout the

"Glory Years" - making a joke out of imminent disaster)).

((Miss Cummings, champion figure-skater of America, is coming to town Jan. 22nd.)).

Rev. J. E. Munro was very happily surprised at the Xmas entertainment when he was ushered to the front of the church by Mesdames Roper Galloway and Peter Broadfoot, and after an address of appreciation for his good work they helped him on with an appropriate gift, a very handsome, otter-trimmed overcoat with hat to match.

Jan. 14th —

Miss M. Connell, of Neepawa, has arrived in town to take charge of Room IV of Gladstone school, having charge of grades 6, 7 & 8.

Miss Annie Ferguson, of Preston and Miss Corlett returned from Rivers where they were visiting Mrs. Orth. The town although but a few months old is as large as Gladstone and is progressing.

Hugh McMillan appeared before Magistrate Trist on a charge of not paying poll tax. Mr. McMillan explained he was mistaken about the law regarding this tax and asked for one week in which to settle. There will be cost added.

Four years ago capital punishment was abolished in France. Owing to the large increase in crime and murders it has been found necessary to reinstate the guillotine in its old place. The rule of a life for a life certainly seems the best deterrent of murders.

The wedding of Robt. C. Hooper to Miss Bella Lambourt, of Woodside, which was to have been solemnized on Friday last was performed a day earlier, to accommodate Father Leonard, the Catholic Priest of Sandy Bay, who was passing this way. However the guests assembled at night and a real good time was had.

Thursday night about eleven o'clock a fire started at the residence of Lewis Dunning on front street. The fire was communicated from the stove pipes to the partitions of the bed-room thro' which the pipes run; walls and doors were badly scorched. The thermometer at 35 below and very little water, made for a serious situation. However, the fire was got under control, but not before the room was damaged quite a bit.

Constable Burr invites parties who have been thieving and using keys to enter premises about town to call at his house. He has pork and beef, fruit and money. He would like to meet them face

to face, but of the result he won't vouch for.

((Public meeting held with Rev. Mr. Munro in the chair, to discuss possibilities of forming a public hospital)).

**BALL AT SILVER STREAM:** The dance given by the Silver Stream Orange Lodge on Friday evening last was a very successful affair. About 75 couples were present, coming from Wpg., Portage, McGregor, Edrans, Neepawa and Kelwood. The floor was managed by Messrs. Craig, Steele and Broughton; music furnished by Messrs. Riddell, Spence, Brennan Bros. & Stevens. The amount realized was a good lift towards building expenses of the new Orange Hall which was opened under these auspices.

**OGILVIE:** Mr. Albert Bales returned from his former home, Richmond, Iowa. While there he attended the funeral of his father.

**KEYES:** Mr. Jas. Lobban returned to St. John's College in Wpg. last Wednesday.

((Town Council plans to make application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to bring the business tax of 1906 into operation in Gladstone)).

Jan. 21st —

See the lady skater Fri. night, the 22nd, give exhibition in Figure Skating. Adm., 25c.

**MILL BUSY:** The Echo Milling Co.'s ad. last week carried White Seal Flour at \$2.00 which should have read \$2.60. This was not noticed until the full run was off but it caused trouble at the mill a few hours afterwards. "The ads. in the Age are read," says the popular manager, Mr. F. B. McKenzie, in conversation about business. "Our concern is as busy as nailers, having a month's orders ahead for the different productions, which fact goes to show the popularity of the Brands of flour we carry." The presence of a mill is a great factor for the district, which too often is not appreciated. Arden district, we feel sure, feels the loss of the mill there.

The first hockey match of the season was played between the local club and Plumas on Tuesday night with the visitors being edged by a few goals. The teams lined up as follows:

J. Vickers	goal	J. McDougall
P. Kinney		P. G. McLaughlin
O. Vickers	C.P.	A. Pyke
S. McCrae	R.	Jim Kerr
W. Vickers	C.	C. Tremble
W. Vinie	L.W.	C. Smith
A. McDonald	R.W.	W. Ballantyne

((Editor Minaker has something nice to say about all the players, viz., "For the home team John Vinie is invincible as is shown in the scores, while "Spike" play-

ed his usual "Stellar Article" hockey, scoring three out of the five goals; Oscar, the smallest man on the team, shows in him the making of a first class hockeyist; "Whiskers" McCrac scored one of the goals and played a fine game; Will Vinie was certainly aggressive and "Mac" was in the game all the time, putting in some good shots. Will Vickers at centre, held down his position better than any of the team)).

**PHONE REINSTALLED AT STATION:** While in the city Monday of last week Mr. F. B. McKenzie succeeded in getting the C.P.R. officials to re-install the phone at the C.P.R. office in town, the same having been cut off for some time.

**CRICKET:** When Crowder, of Gladstone, went round the city on Friday, he was making calls on old cricketers. W. Bain and Harry Cameron were visited among others. It will be remembered by the provincial association of the past that Crowder was the giant hitter of Manitoba. It was for the purpose of chatting over the coming season that the visitor—on behalf of the Gladstone club—saw and chatted with the representative exponents of cricket named. Crowder has played against the U.S. representatives on the side of Manitoba and will be sure to work up a rarely good eleven when they visit Winnipeg this season. — Free Press

Birth: At Gladstone, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tookey, a son.

Died: The infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Martin, on Sat., Jan. 9th, Wed., Jan. 12th.

Jan. 28th —

Miss Madeline Fahrni leaves today for Wpg. where she will remain for a while.

In the near future there will be a box social and entertainment given by the Jenny Wren Club in the Opera House.

J. D. McLaren, C.E., has finished his contract at Dryden, Ont., with the G.T.P. and will remain in town for the winter.

Mrs. S. Schooley, accompanied by Miss Minnie Schooley, returned from Ontario on Friday last. Miss Schooley has been visiting in Ontario and the States for the past 7 or 8 months.

A. E. McDougall, Barrister, of Wpg., has taken over the business of Jacob & Moore. Mr. Bert Jacob moves to the city in a few days to finish his law course.

**KEYES:** A curiosity was to be seen last week in the form of a double headed calf, which has been mounted for a certain party in Neepawa, by T. S. Keyes.

**SPECTATOR'S VIEW OF KEYES CARNIVAL**

The proprietor, Mr. F. G. Snelgrove, of the Keyes rink, is certainly to be congratulated on the success of the last carnival held there lately. It was one of the best attended, there being about 200 people present and the many gaily-colored costumes worn made the scene a brilliant one. The rink is open-air with splendid waiting rooms and a good sheet of ice. When Keyes undertakes anything it is sure to be a success and evidently that little town does not need to be told to "wake up".

Best Dressed Gent: 1st, A. Milne as a "Highlander"; 2nd, W. L. McNair as a "dude".

Best Dressed Lady: 1st, Mrs. J. A. Christill as a "Queen"; 2nd, Miss D. Pudsey as a "Flower Girl".

Best Dressed Child: 1st, Miss E. Oakes as "Roses".

Best Comic Dress: G. Merriken as "Two-in-One".

Mile Race: 1st, J. McMillan.

**GILLESPIE:** Mr. J. A. Dahmer is doing a rushing business with his gasoline outfit. — Wedding bells are going to get on a jingle soon.

The district curling games this week in Neepawa were won by Neepawa. Gladstone defaulted & Minnedosa lost in the Tuckett.

Births: At Gillespie, Monday, Jan. 18th, to the wife of F. M. Fahrner, a son; At Silver Stream Tues., Jan. 26th, to the wife of G. B. Clark, a son.

The funeral took place Saturday to the Gladstone cemetery of Mrs. Steele, wife of G. H. Steele of Berton. Mrs. Steele died on Thurs. last and leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss; also a sister, Mrs. Chas. Farrell, of Plumas.

Thurs., Feb. 4th, 1909 —

**GILLESPIE:** Sleighing parties are all the rage. — Mr. Fahrner is wearing a broad smile. — Mr. F. Hartman met with a painful accident to his hand. — Sawing wood is the order of the day.

**BERTON:** Jack Mayor says the public are welcome to the news about his affairs but there is one mistake - he is NOT giving up the use of tobacco. We imagine the lady must be as good-natured as himself. — Mr. Tom Lobh has nearly completed his new house one mile south of Berton, where he has a quarter section of which he broke a considerable area last summer. — We notice that Mr. C. Dohson is preparing to add another to the number of dwellings in Berton; and if we may judge from the preparations for the cellar, the building will be of rather pretentious structure. One can generally tell who the successful

men are by the buildings they erect. We understand that the cellar in question will have convenience and storage room sufficient for a family of 1 or maybe less. — A really first-class singer has come to light in the person of Mr. R. McClure, who delights his neighbors with his rendering of the song, "My Bonnie is over the Ocean"; this also gives us an idea of the whereabouts of the future sweetness of the home mentioned in a previous issue.

((Town Council)): Applications for the position of town jobber & constable were received from the following (w. salary expected listed):

A. Kyrke Palin	\$40.00
A. Gangel	35.00
P. Rusk	40.00
James McCrae	39.50
Fritz Baker	50.00
Wm. Burr	45.00

Wm. Burr's offer was accepted. He is to furnish a uniform at his own expense and to provide a pound free of charge to the town.

**OGILVIE:** We are pleased to say that Mr. Geo. Greiner's little son is on the mend after a had attack of pneumonia. — Bowman Wright is in Wpg. for the purpose of having an operation on his eye which he injured while hunting. — Phillip Snell has opened a blacksmith shop and says he can weld anything from a needle to an anchor. — One of our smart young men was seen coming from the bush with a load of wood on Sunday last; if he doesn't know better, he will certainly have to be taught.

Died: At Golden S., on Dec. 31st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hindson.

Birth: At Ogilvie, on Friday, Jan. 29th, to the wife of H. Paynter, a daughter.

Geo. Gooselaw, of the Criterion Shaving Parlors, left on Monday on a two weeks visit to his home in Minnesota.

**KEYES:** Mr. P. Norman is now prepared to do all kinds of painting and paper-hanging. Also buggies and democrats painted on short notice. This business is a new addition to the town & we wish him success.

Birth: On Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck, a son.

((A Grain Show was held Feb. 2nd in Kinney's hall & was well patronized by the farmers. Following are the prize-winners, in order: Wheat (Red Fife): W. Strachan, J. J. Stewart, Nathan Dibble, J. Milne; Wheat (any other variety): H. Porter, D. McLennan, Earl Knox; Oats (white): Thos. Rose, J. Milne, J. J. Stewart, Nathan Dibble; Barley: J. Milne, A. H. Rogers, W. Gillespie, J. J. Stewart; Grasses: Brome, A. H. Rogers; Rye: A. H. Rogers; Flax, J. K. McLennan)).



Feb. 11th —

#### GALLOWAY'S CHANGES HANDS FEB. 17th

Elsewhere in our advertising columns will be found the most important change in the history of our local business enterprises that we have had to announce. Messrs. R. and W. Galloway, after 27 years active business in this town, are retiring from General Store Business and have sold out to a joint stock company headed by Messrs. Collins and Diamond. Messrs. Galloway Bros. have built up a general store business second to none in the province and the new company has only to continue along the lines laid down by them to secured assured success.

Mr. Collins has practically grown up along with the business, having been in Galloway Bros. employ almost from the beginning. Mr. Diamond, for a number of years, has been well known to the patrons of the store, and under management of these two we fancy the business will continue to prosper and expand as formerly.

Messrs. Galloway, we are pleased to learn, while ceasing from active store business, will still continue with us and conduct their many other business enterprises which we understand will be greatly enlarged in the near future in the development of their lumber limits in Saskatchewan. We are given to understand that the new firm will be conducted under the name of Galloway Bros. Limited, and we wish it a successful career.

T. J. Allison has opened up an office in town in the Gabriel Block. Mr. Allison is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, Notary Public, and Commissioner in B.R., of Manitoba.

Those attending the Bonspiel in Wpg., which opened yesterday are: D. Broadfoot, R. McAskill, F. B. Squair, P. M. Kinney; G. Fairbairn, J. & B. McAskill, W. Morton and others.

Thos. Allan, of the firm of Edwards & Allan, butchers, and one of our popular townsmen, accompanied by Mrs. Allan, left on Sunday for their new home in Dauphin.

KEYES: Mr. J. McMillan is conducting a big sale at his store, as he is going out of business in this town. — Mr. Roy Trelford, of Southampton, has taken a position in the Modern Hide Store as tinsmith.

The second hockey match of the season was played here Wed. night with Keyes as opposition. The following players were on the losing end of a 9-3 score: McArthur, Gerow, Rear, Knox, Trelford, Wood and Greene.

Feb. 18th —

The Private Hospital will be opened again on Mon., Feb. 2nd.

BERTON: The district has taken rather a backward step this winter in the closing of the store, the want of which is a matter of considerable inconvenience to our settlers. — Mr. Tom Lobb has finished his house and moved in with his family. — Miss McConnell, teacher at Berton, visited in Winnipeg over the week-end.

Births: At Gladstone; on Feb. 8th, to the wife of Geo. Reshaur, a dau.; On Feb. 11th, to the wife of J. Peters, a dau.; On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, to the wife of H. Dorman, a son.

A stock exchange has been opened in Wpg.

F. B. McKenzie was in Langenburg, Sask., on business this week.

Mr. Geo. Vickers made a business trip to the city this week.

Galloway Bros. has opened an office, first door south of the Alhambra Hotel, just opposite the Galloway bldg. Parties wishing to transact any business with them will find them there. ((Note a possible error here. The writer may have meant "north" of the hotel)).

We notice that a desk has been put up in the post office for the use of the public. This has been badly needed for a long time and will prove a great convenience.

A site for the new provincial sanatorium at Ninette, Man., has been purchased for \$1,065.00.

Mr. N. T. McLennan has purchased the home farm of F. R. Crick west of town.

Miss Godkin, of Wpg., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McLennan, of Livingstone.

M. F. Squair and sons, of Killarney, are visiting his brother, W. H. Squair, of town.

The following farmers are attending the Convention at the Agricultural College, Wpg. this wk: N. T. McLennan, H. W. Tuekwell, D. Budge, J. K. McLennan, A. H. Rogers, of Gladstone; and Thos. Milne, of Mekiwin.

Early Sat. morning the chimney on the residence of Mr. Jos. McAlpine, caught fire and for a little while things appeared rather serious as some of the shingles on the roof were burning also; but finally the fire was extinguished with not much damage done.

Feb. 25th —

The annual meeting of the local Cricket Club will be held in J. A. Rowlett's office Monday next at 8 p.m.

Births: At Golden S. on Feb. 17 to the wife of M. Gillis, a dau; At Ogilvie, Feb. 22nd, to the wife of Rutherford Alcock, a son; At Silver S., on Jan. 27, to the wife of C. E. Black, a daughter.

Geo. Reshaur has bought a fine quarter-section of C.P.R. land from A. Singleton, and will shortly take up res. in the Katrime district. Thos. Rose has also purchased 1/2-sec. from the same agent.

All Saints' Church Anniversary held last Sunday.

KEYES: We hear that Messrs. Shackleford and Richardson are to open up a General Store in Berton village on March 1st. — Mr. G. Meriken, a brakeman on the C.P.R., who has been ill at the hospital during the past ten days, was discharged yesterday. He left this morning on a visit to his home at Keyes, Man. (Mercury, Minnedosa).

WOODSIDE: Inspector Maguire visited Woodside school district last week and settled a little difference between the ratepayers regarding the school. The former trustees resigned and three new ones were elected, namely, Andrew Paul, Wm. Glenn and S. C. Smith, sec-treas.

PLUMAS: Mr. J. M. Bolton has taken a homestead about 20 miles north of Plumas and intends leaving town in the near future. Mr. Bolton is an old-timer here and will be missed by a large circle of friends. — Some property changes have been made recently. Mr. J. M. Bolton has sold his house and lot to Chas. Trimble; Mr. Jas. Leggatt has purchased Mr. W. Copeland's property, & Mr. Geo. McLaughlin has bought Mr. Robt. Campbell's house.

GILESPIE: Mr. F. Fahrner has purchased the farm of Mr. W. Robinson. It is rumored Mr. F. Thompson, formerly of Arden, has purchased the property owned by L. Nutson, of Neepawa. We are always pleased to see new settlers.

Thurs., Mar. 4th, 1909 —

On Tues. last there was laid to rest in the Glad. cemetery the remains of one of that noble band of pioneers of this country, Margaret Hyndman, relict of the late David Kerr; came to Glad. 37 years ago; died, age 75, at the home of her dau. Mrs. Albert Clayton.

Birth: At Berton, Fri., Feb. 26, to the wife of J. Muirhead, a daughter.

G. Bales, Gladstone, breeder of pure bred barred Plymouth Rocks; eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting.

Mr. J. Buchanan, of Ogilvie,

occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sun. preaching very acceptably at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. A. W. White returned after several weeks in Wpg. where she underwent an operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is recovering nicely.

On Friday last a very pleasant evening was spent by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grantham (nee Lake) at their home east of town. A wedding reception followed by a dance was the form of the evening's entertainment and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Friends from Beaver, Katrime and Golden S. as well as quite a number from town were present.

Mr. W. J. C. Lawton has secured the license of the Alhambra Hotel and has assumed the management of that establishment. Under the regime of Mr. Murdoch the house achieved a reputation for good service and orderliness that we hope will be sustained under the new management. Mr. Lawton has been in our town for a number of years and is well known.

((TOWN COUNCIL)): Squalr-Williams: That, as the Gladstone Band is disorganized, that the instruments be taken charge of by the town and that the Sec.-Treas. notify trustees; and that Constable Burr act for the town in collecting.

((Mock Parliament)): Debate on capital punishment, that it should be abolished as being barbarous. ((Even in those days Gladstonians showed advanced thinking & good common sense)).

AUCTION SALE of farm implements, livestock, etc. at Morley Hamilton's farm, 12 miles north of Westbourne (NW 22-15-9) on Tues., March 16th.

MORTGAGE SALE of valuable farm property: the W 1/2 of the NW quarter 18-15-12, at the Alhambra Hotel on Friday, April 2nd, 1909. Property contains a frame house 16x24 and a frame stable 16x36, and there are about 35 acres under cultivation.

Mar. 11th —

Birth: At Gladstone on March 7th, to the wife of A. Philpot, a son.

#### DEATH OF MRS. WALLACE

On Mon., March 8th, at Golden Stream, the death occurred of Mrs. Peter Wallace, at the res. of her father, Mr. D. Gihson. It will be remembered that her husband was badly hurt, dying of his injuries, exactly two years ago, on Mar. 7th, at their home in Lakeland, leaving his wife & three children. Since then Mrs. Wallace has been in poor health and has been residing with her father. Interment was in Gladstone cemetery.

((On Mon. evening last Shamrock Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 269, held it first "At Home" in the Orange Hall. About 65 took their seats and partook of the plentiful good things prepared by the ladies of the Lodge.

A very painful accident happened at Mr. J. Carruthers last week, to Mr. McKinnon, who is with Dahmer's sawing outfit. McKinnon was handling the wood when the stick slipped and his hand was caught on the teeth of the saw, taking off the upper side of his thumb and cutting him badly. Fortunately he pulled his hand away in time so that his fingers were unhurt.

KEYES: We are pleased to welcome Mr. T. S. Keyes back to our village again, and he will need no introduction. It is his intention to go into the taxidermist work more fully.

PLUMAS: The Plumas Land plant has been purchased by D. Lisson, of Portage, and was shipped to that place on Monday. He plans to open a job shop. — D. Corley has sold his draying business to Thos. Dodd. — Birth: At Plumas, Fri., Mar. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gorringer, a dau.

Miss Clara Findlay, who has been teaching at Cavin, south of Portage, returned home last wk.

Mr. J. N. Hill, left with a car load of settlers effects last week for McCreary, where he has taken on a homestead.

Geo. P. Minaker returned on Mon. from a two-months' trip to Calif., Seattle and other coast cities.

H. S. Crowder, accom. by Master Desmond, left Sat. for England where they will remain for some months.

Miss Flo Campbell, of Westbourne, has accepted a position in the real estate office of Asberry Singleton.

Mar. 18th —

Judge Ryan presided over the County Court last Friday when six cases were heard.

A farmer living near town set a trap in which he caught a wolf. He alleges his neighbor came upon the entrapped animal, shot it, and then took it out of the trap, brought it to town and secured the money for pelt and ears, about \$5 or \$6.

The entertainment held in Kinney's Hall on Mon. evening was one of the best presented in many a day, when Mr. Robert Meikle, an eminent baritone, pleased his hearers. We do not think his equal is in the West.

Mr. W. J. Currie, of Edrans, has secured the imported Clydesdale Stallion "Fashion Again" and wishes to notify the public in

and about Gladstone, Keyes and Pine Creek districts of this fact.

Miss Marjory McClory having resigned her position in the law office of A. E. McDougall, left for Wpg. on Mon. last where she enters the office of the Wpg. Ceiling Co.

((A Pembroke writer sends in a "letter to the editor" a full col. in length defending the country school in preference to Consolidation)).

((Editor Minaker has offered a col. to the school, and a start is made in this issue. Tayce Butler and Clifford Kerr are the editors)).

J. L. Stewart has opened "Feed & Sales Stables" at the property formerly used as the Windsor Stables, recently occupied by Dr. Bowman.

Tenders are called for building a school at Big Point.

Miss Esie Vickers has accepted a position in the law office of A. E. McDougall.

Drive the "knoekers" out! Gladstone is on the rim of prosperity. Marsh drainage begins about April 1st. Watch us grow!

Mr. McGuire, of Wpg., prov. Constable, is in town looking up a house; will move here about April 1st.

Jas. Adamson returned from an extended visit to Scotland & while there was the guest of Mr. Geo. Waters, Rutner Watten, in Calthness.

J. W. Hunter, of Carman, recently with Galloway Bros., is visiting his son Harry Hunter, for a few days. His many friends were pleased to see him.

KEYES: A public meeting will be held in Keyes school March 20th at 8 p.m. to discuss the advisability of having a telephone central in Keyes.

MAR. 25th —

#### PUBLIC SESSION OF MOCK PARLIAMENT

Debate: "Should a Special Tax be Imposed on Bachelors?"

This is one of the planks in the platform on which the Singleton Government seeks re-election at the open meeting of the Mock Parliament on March 28th. There are other principles which this Government advocates such as government ownership of railways, elevators, etc., but they sink in insignificance when compared with the proposed above-mentioned radical legislation.

The two parties will be represented on the platform as follows:

Government	Opposition
Geo. Barr	A. Irwin
A. M. Nairn	E. J. Cresswell
C. E. Bartie	H. Mayor

C. F. Gabriel F. B. McKenzie  
P. Broadfoot Geo. Eacrett  
A. Singleton H. O. McDiarmid  
Premier Leader of Opp.

The success of last year's open meeting should warrant a large attendance and with such an array of talent the audience should be well entertained. The meeting will be held in Kinney's Hall and will begin sharp at 8 o'clock. Dr. Armstrong, M.P.P. will give a short address. Admission. 15c.

#### MR. STEELE SAYS RUMORS ARE INCORRECT

Some nasty reports have been circulated in reference to the death of Mrs. G. H. Steele, of Berton, by parties who "he says" don't know the facts of the case. Mr. Steele is prepared to prove to any who are so eager to make much of this unfortunate occurrence, that he did all that he could under the circumstances, without going into detail. He says the reports coming to his ears are false and he cannot see anybody to correct these statements and desires to assure all those who are concerning themselves that he was not responsible for what happened.

#### IS THIS A CHALLENGE?

On Friday last W. Peters sawed 30 large loads of wood for D. H. McGowan, in 8 hours, with 5 men to handle the wood. Mr. McGowan is positive Peters' machine can cut more wood in the same time than any machine on the road.

#### FAREWELL BANQUET FOR A PIONEER

(Over 60 old friends gather at the Alhambra to farewell a highly regarded pioneer, Thos. Cory, who was an early settler, if indeed not the 'first' pioneer to set foot in this district. He leaves with his wife to reside in Wpg.).

Death of G. M. Bowser, 52, from cancer, at Oakland. Came in 1889. Lew and Byrd Bowser, and his mother, moved to Islay, Alta., recently. A sister, Mrs. R. B. Clark, resides at Silver S.

Birth: At Keyes, Mar. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keyes, a dau.

C. E. Belyea is added to the store staff of Galloway Bros. Ltd. Oscar Vickers taking the delivery work.

The farewell in honor of Mrs. Cory will be held in Kinney's Hall instead of the English church, as first announced.

Mrs. Walker has been offered \$4,000 for the farm, being the homestead of Thos. Carmichael, south of the river about 4 miles from town.

Wm. Glenn, who farms east of town, dipped the White Mud

river dry in his endeavour to get water for his 117 head of stock, last Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Rear, of Lakeland, is moving to Kamsack this week where he will reside, Mr. Noble Smith, his son-in-law, having purchased his farm.

Opera House, Gladstone, "Jim-mie" Fax, the most famous comedian and humorist of the day, assisted by the best company of artists that ever toured the North West, will positively appear one night only, on Thurs., April 8th; doors open at 7 o'clock; seats reserved at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

((The Public School Column," edited by Tayce Butler & Clifford Kerr, takes a full col. and more this issue)).

Mr. Wm. Boyd, of town, received word Sat. last of the death of his mother, 88, at Fredrickton N.B., after a short illness.

Mr. J. E. Munro is holding a sale of farm implements, horses & household goods on Sat., April 3rd, at his place one mile south of town. John Jacob will act as auctioneer; there will be no reserve as Mr. Munro is leaving for Spokane where he, with his brothers, are purchasing fruit lands.

#### Thurs., April 1st, 1909 —

##### FAREWELL FOR MRS. CORY

Never perhaps in the history of our town has there been seen so spontaneous a demonstration of affection and esteem as was shown last Thursday evening in the reception and farewell given to Mrs. Thos. Cory. All ages, every circle of society united in doing honor to one who has, for nearly two score years, lived among us with open hand and heart, winning not only the respect but the love of every one. ((The article should be reprinted in its entirety—for to the early pioneer settlers this sad parting must have seemed like the end of an era—but space in this brief historical sketch does not permit it. But the writer did draw attention to one of the musical numbers, and we will mention it too. It was a vocal solo by Mrs. Roper Galloway that so pleased the gathering that an encore was demanded. She responded with the very sentimental & most appropriate Scottish lament, "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" Hankies must have been at a premium about this time. The farewell address was signed on behalf of all the people of Gladstone by Mrs. J. Jacob, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Fahrni and Mrs. Roper Galloway)).

#### MR. CORY'S FOOT AMPUTATED

Mr. Cory, Sr., who recently moved to Wpg., has undergone an operation. When quite a young

boy Mr. Cory injured his foot & has been troubled all through life from it more or less, and of late it has become troublesome and it was found necessary to amputate it. This was done last Monday by Dr. Galloway.

O. Mills, C.N.R. station agent here for some two years, has been transferred to Neepawa.

There have been 182 homestead entries made during the past yr. in the Municipality.

KEYES: Mrs. Pudsey, accom. by her two daughters, Agnes and Delhia, left for Willowbrook in Sask. where they will reside in future. — We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Gerow's hand is healing as well as can be expected after the severe accident he had about a week ago when the rifle he was using exploded and badly crippled his left hand.

((C.C." writes to inform the public that the opinion expressed on School Consolidation over the signature of "Pembroke School" did not have the endorsement of most ratepayers)).

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Epworth League of the Methodist church was re-organized last Monday evening and the following officers elected for the yr: Hon. Pres. .... A. B. Osterhout President ..... G. P. Minaker 1st Vice-P. .... O. Mills 2nd Vice-P. .... W. I. Freek 3rd Vice-P. .... C. Dunning 4th Vice-P. .... E. Minaker Organist ..... Miss Patterson Secretary ..... W. Clayton Treasurer ..... Jno. Williams

((The public demonstration & election of the 'Mock Parliament' was reported in full by the editor over three full cols. with various pictures and cartoons put in as the editor thought appropriate to the various speakers. Oh, yes, Mr. Singleton's govt. was defeated on the proposed taxing of bachelors; Dr. McDiarmid's Liberals were voted in, mainly on the strength of a brilliant speech by the leader. But even this speech was terminated abruptly when the doctor was called out to attend a patient, and left the hall abruptly. Proof again of the "Glory Years" when even Parliament could be suspended by a plea from the public)).

A. E. Miller left Mon. for a trip to Mitchell, Ont., his former home.

Birth: At Glad. on Mar. 31st, to the wife of N. Fehr, a dau.

W. Scott is figuring on a deal in Wpg. and one of our young men has been trying to make a deal for the pool tables here.

Valley Stream Schoolhouse has a fine new pump but the essential is found wanting—perhaps didn't dig deep enough.

Mrs. H. J. Pearson, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town last week, returning to the city on Sat., accom. by her mother, Mrs. T. Cory Sr.

Mr. McCann reports a good sale of his stock, etc., last week; he is leaving for his homestead at Rush Lake, Sask., the family will not move at present. The farm at Silver Stream has been rented to John Kennedy.

Mr. A. E. Grewer, of Brandon, will take charge of the tinshop of Williams Bros.

#### April 8th —

Birth: On Mar. 31, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barr.

Last fall G. Young, of Rolla, N.D., purchased the Bailey ranch on which he put a shanty. Tues. he arrived from the south where he has been wintering, with 3 cars of settlers effects. It was the largest outfit to arrive here in some time, comprising oxen and horses, cattle, etc. He will break up the whole section this year.

#### "BULL DOGS" ORGANIZE

The "Bull Dog" football team met on Mon. last and elected the following officers: Patrons: J. W. Armstrong, M.P. P., Geo. Barr, P. St. Clair McGregor. President ..... W. W. Williams Vice-P. .... R. Galloway Captain ..... M. Clayton Sec.-Treas. .... A. Sqaipr The first match will be played on May 24th, with Plumas.

#### GLADSTONE NOW IN CIRCUIT RACES

The annual spring meeting of the Sports Assoc. was held in Williams' Bros. office on April 2nd, and officers appointed for coming season are as follows: President ..... W. W. Williams Vice-P. .... Asberry Singleton Treasurer ..... D. A. MacLean Secretary ..... H. L. Rogers Committee: Rod McAskikil, Geo. Barr, W. Willisclott, Dr. James, Dr. Armstrong. Auditors .... Peter McGregor and C. E. Barthe.

The Association has been energetic enough to be placed on the Manitoba Racing Circuit, & the date for Gladstone has been set for June 22nd: This will bring all the best horses in the province.

Messrs. H. J. Bickle and Mac McMillan have been granted a patent on their grain car door. Mr. Bickle was working out this invention while residing in town. This is the second patent Mr. H. J. Bickle has received, the other being a grader.

Jos. H. Grantham (15-14-11) 3½

miles south-east of town, is selling farm and stock, etc. Apr. 15.

#### SERIOUS MISHAP

While Ed McConell, son of David McConell, was cutting wood on his farm at Golden Stream, he had the misfortune to gash his foot with an axe, which got caught in a limb over his head, causing him to miss his aim. The axe laid open the front of his foot cutting six arteries and fracturing two bones near the instep. Ab. McLeod and Geo. Beanland assisted him home and afterwards brought him into the doctors' office where Drs. Armstrong and McDiarmid used 10 stitches to close the wound. He is doing well and stopping with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Clayton, in town.

N. V. James, of Gladstone, is among the list of graduates of Veterinary College, Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Myers and Messrs. Robt. and Ernest Bozer, brothers of Mrs. Lee, arrived lately from Sherbrook, Que., and will remain until fall, perhaps to settle in the west.

Jas. Dotson has pur. the Jos. H. Grantham farm, next to his, making a ½-section in all.

Messrs. Lee and Boser, of Gladstone have purchased the T. H. Buchanan farm near Ogilvie.

WILD OAK: The aver. attendance of the Big Point School during March was 24. The following pupils were neither absent nor late: Anna Eastman, Ethel Wild, Sigridur Olafson, Myrtle Wild and Thorstein Eastman.

Gladstone School: Enrolment, 204; aver. att., 189; lates, 155. The following have been neither absent nor late during February: Dan Broadfoot; Robert Broadfoot; Ellen Hyndman; Stewart McCrae; Pearl Niel; Gynn Cousley; Bert Eccles; Letty Keyser; Edna McCracken; Salome Singleton; Etta Hunter; Irwin Schooley; Pearce Armstrong; Hilda Clayton; Helen Paul; Effie Ward; Thelma White; Robert Wilson; Una Williams; Hazel McCrae; Harold Brown; Hazel McKenzie; Lily Tester; Ada Wilson; Bennie Mowatt; Mary Hyndman; Cecil Hyndman; Morton McMillan; Ida Tookcy; Edward McCorrison; Robert Wellwood; Nixon Smith; Percy Carefoot; Edward Williams; Margaret Munroe; Flora Armstrong; Olive Leaman; Nellie Williams; Sidney Willis; Margaret McLean; Helen Broadfoot; Victor Osterhout; John A. Sutherland; Eva Bowman; Samuel Darker; Pearl Phillips; Lena Williams; Campbell Broadfoot; Vera Alcock; Charlie Boyd; Darlene Butler; Edna Wilson; Flora Ward; Annie Vinie; Della Clayton; Margaret Cousley; Ina Broadfoot; Freddie Mowatt; Russell Broadfoot; Joe Mayor; Marvin McCorrison;

Jean Miller; Edith Mayor; Percy Lyons; John McMillan; Stella Darker. The following have been late more than four times: Eugene Crouter, John Williams & Walter Fahrni. — Promotions: From Gr. I to II (in order of merit): Robert Wellwood; Samuel Glenn; Vella McLean & Edith White (tie); Margaret Munroe; Una Edwards; Flora Armstrong; Velma Atkinson; Pearl Whaley; Edward Williams; Eva Bowman; Bertha Martin; Maggie Bumby; Albert Demerais; Gordon Kemp; Nellie Williams.

#### April 15th —

##### LAKELAND ON THE MOVE

On Fri. evening there was a meeting held at the North Lakeland School to appoint a trustee for the cemetery. Mr. D. Halch was selected. Another matter discussed was the question of a new church. A vote was taken as to a desirable location, when it was unanimously agreed that a good site would be on the cemetery lot on the ridge.

#### SINGLETON'S SETTLERS

One here, one there, is the quiet yet telling way our local agent, Asberry Singleton is placing settlers from the south. The latest arrival was Jos. Hartley, of New Albin, Iowa, onto the Fred McGill farm, who came Fri. last with a well-filled car of settlers effects, which included 9 horses. Mr. Hartley was one week on the way; he has visited here before and considers it a good locality having been here every spring for a number of years during which time he secured six quarter sections. This is the class of settler who makes things go and we want more of them. All power to you, Mr. Singleton, your work is of the real missionary kind.

((It is reported that Harry, the six-year-old son of Harry Paynter, of Ogilvie, has been seriously injured in a gun mishap)).

#### MR. WARD SR.

##### HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Mr. Jas. S. Ward, who has been under treatment at the Wpg. hospital for a month past, had his leg amputated above the knee on Mon. last. Latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected. The limb has been troubling him for three yrs.

#### POPULAR WEDDING

##### AT GLADSTONE

Oak Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway, was the scene of an interesting social event on Wed., the occasion being the marriage of their younger daughter, Miss Margaret Agnes, to Henry Oliver McDiarmid, M.D., also of Gladstone.

Birth: At Berton, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Carman, a son.

The infant son, aged 3 mos., of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusaw, died on Thurs., April 8th.

Rev. Mr. Keelan, who has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past six mos., having retired from the work for the time being, removed to Wpg. last week.

A wedding of much interest to people of Gladstone took place at Hayfield on Thursday last when Mary May, eldest dau. of A. G. Williams, of town, was quietly married to Colin M. Henderson, late of the C.P.R. staff here.

((From Greystone, N.J.)): Mrs. E. M. Bull, the former Georgie Johnston, of the Glad. Drug Co., staff, in Gladstone, is now on night duty in charge of one of the two violent wards for women at the State Hospitals at Greystone Park. While this is a promotion, the position is a dangerous one requiring great courage and determination.

Mr. Frank Marshall, of Lakeland, had the misfortune of having his hand caught by a circular saw on Tus. last. He is at present receiving medical attention here; his fingers are badly mutilated and it is feared one will have to be amputated.

FOR SALE or RENT: A dwelling house, good foundation, good well, stable and hog pens, all situated on the bank of the river east of town. About 1½ acres of garden plot in good condition. Will be sold as a bargain as Mr. Geo. Reshaur, the owner, is removing to his farm. Apply to — Mrs. Madill.

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange for Farm: A large frame, six-roomed house having a good foundation; with 2½ acres of good pasture land; cow stable for 6 cows; horse stable for four horses, hay loft above; hog pens, hen coop; an excellent place for poultry raising; property all fenced; half-mile south of town.— A. Sutherland.

#### April 22nd —

((Featured in this issue is the 16th anniversary banquet of the Curling Club with pres. Rod McAskill in charge. It was held in the Alhambra Thurs. evening of last week. Among the speakers, etc., were D. Smith, Mayor Barr, Coun. Williams, Mr. Garnett, John McLaren, Magnus Wilson, Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Barthe, Mr. Montieth, Crief Ferguson, Mr. Robinson, who excelled with his fine baritone voice, being ably assisted in that portion of the program by Ernie Jacob and Dr. Rosc, all followed by suitable remarks from the Hotel Mgr., Mr. Lawton)).

#### TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZES

Mon. evening the Maple Leaf Tennis Club organized for the

season, the following officers being elected:

President ..... Dr. Rose  
Vice-President .... E. L. Montieth  
Sec.-Treas. .... G. A. Fairbairn  
Field Capt. .... P. M. Kinney  
Executive .... E. Budge, L. Smith  
and G. R. Jamieson.

The Rose courts have been secured and will be put into shape as soon as possible.

((Of special interest was the necessity of Mr. Lawton, the licensee of the Alhambra Hotel, in obtaining 20 signatures from residents close by the hotel before he could obtain a licence to sell liquor. R. Jacob, lawyer did the legal work, and as the names of 16 of these are listed in the "Age" alongwith their yardage from the hotel, it is of historical interest to record these)):

Signatures	Distance in Direct yds.
A. W. White .....	100
Lester Daslinaw .....	40
R. Diamond .....	33
H. W. Kerr .....	110
Wm. Knox .....	50
E. Underwood .....	110
G. T. Applegate .....	90
E. J. Jacob .....	33
G. R. Jamieson .....	33
W. T. Conner .....	36
T. Blake .....	33
A. M. Nairn .....	33
G. Vickers .....	20
M. McMillan .....	75
J. J. Leaman .....	25
Peter Cameron .....	100
Asberry Singleton .....	75
J. H. Grantham .....	85
C. Winton .....	120
C. Jessop .....	5
W. A. Scott .....	100
E. W. Rose .....	120
B. W. J. Freek .....	30
C. E. Barthe .....	100
H. Dorman .....	110
J. McAlpine .....	100

Note: Perhaps we can gather up some information as to the exact locations of these; if so it will appear in our "Comments").

HOLLYWOOD: Messrs. Haney Bros., of Strathroy, Ont., have arrived here, and have erected a temporary house to accommodate about ten men, and stables for 30 horses. They are going to make a clean sweep of the scrub on their land, and are going to break up all the land they can for another year. These are the kind of settlers we have been looking for, men with brains, capital and the spirit of venture.

AIREDALE: Mr. Alex Rusk & H. P. Stickney are putting the buck-saw out of business in this district.

KEYES: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oaks returned from the Old Country last week. — Eight new pupils joined the school last wk. — There was a good attendance at the Football League meeting held last Sat. night. A league was formed to be known as the West-

down F. L. - J. Foster, Hon.-P.; J. A. Christilaw, Pres.; Chas. Dobson, Vice-P.; and A. D. McArthur, Sec.-Treas.

The death of John James Lyons occurred on Sat. at 4 a.m. at the res. of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. McCrae, at the age of 59. Came from near Holland, Ont. 35 yrs. ago to homestead near Golden Stream. There were 14 children, 9 of whom survive besides the widow.

Mr. Thos. Robinson left town last week. He was a great acquisition to the musical circles during the winter and will be greatly missed. Mr. Robinson was always generous in giving enjoyment to his friends.

Mrs. E. Crouter, one of our most respected citizens, is leaving Gladstone to take up res. in B.C. Came from Brighton, Eng., 20 years ago and has spent almost all her 17 years of married life in town. She and her boys carry with them the best wishes of all to her new home in B.C.

Jas. R. Stewart, son of J. J. Stewart, Preston, took high honors in the Agric. College exams. in Wpg. last week.

#### April 29th —

HORRIBLE MURDER IN WPG. OF FORMER GLADSTONE GIRL.

Mrs. Louise James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Fourth St., Gladstone, was foully murdered at her home on Dominion St. Wpg., last Thursday afternoon.

Westbourne Baseball Club re-organizes.

While little Louise, the 8-year-old dau. of Wm. Heiman, of Pembroke, was playing at school she fell and sustained a fracture of the bone in her upper right arm.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, who has entered the firm of Galloway Bros. Ltd., arrived in town on Monday night, after having been six mos. in Carman. Mr. Hunter's many friends are pleased to see him again and glad to know he will be a resident of Gladstone. He entered the office department of the firm this morning, taking charge.

That an example will be made of the party or parties who deliberately destroyed property at the public school is certain, as the trustees have decided to hand the matter to Constable Maguire or Constable Burr to investigate. Four large lights of glass in the room known as Miss McConnell's were broken.

At the Opera House, one night only, Mon., May 3rd, Harold Nelson and an excellent cast presenting "The Wolf" a thrilling drama of Canadian life. — And watch for the Tom Marks Co.,

coming the middle of May.

((School Notes)): Our young local "Marathoners" to the number of about a dozen took their first 4-mile trot on Thurs. night, the finish being in front of the office. Entrants were: "Shorty", Vinie, Lobb, Vickers, Belyea, Eccles, "Mac", "Snapper" and Bradley. The latter three took it easy in the first three miles, and in the home stretch suddenly realized that it was too late to pick up their lead. The result was that "Shorty" crossed the line 200 yds. to the good; time, 28 minutes. The next race takes place tonight. — On Tues., 27th, D. Jamieson, D. McLennan and A. McDonald won 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. ((Editors, Duncan McLennan & Mary Kirkland)).

WILD OAK: Gudjon, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Egilsson, died on Mon., April 12th. — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bjarnason died on Mon., Apr. 19th. — The teacher, Miss Guttarmsson, accom. by Miss O. Eastman, spent Easter in Wpg.

NOTICE! A special meeting of the shareholders of the Gladstone Electric Light & Telephone Co., will be held in the office of D. Smith, on Friday, the 28th day of May, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of sanctioning a by-law to increase the capital stock of the Co. from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

((Chris. Fahrni writes another strong letter objecting to "shrinkage" on livestock shipped thro' Wpg.)).

Birth: At Berton, on April 23, to the wife of Thos. Lobb, a son.

Messrs. R. & W. Galloway left for the north last week to look after their extensive timber interests.

The govt. has passed an order in council to drain the Big Grass Marsh at an estimated cost of \$577,000. Tenders will be called for next month. This will be a decided advantage to our town and should boom things here this summer. Watch us grow!

#### Thurs., May 6th, 1909 —

((Jos. P. Griener, general merchant at Ogilvie, is running a large 3-col. advt. on the front page of the "Age")).

R. G. Tucker, late of Ogilvie, who removed to Sioux City with his family, died at that place recently.

Chas. Eccles, of Roland, is at home for a couple of weeks.

Word has been received that Mrs. Rusk, mother of Alex and Peter Rusk, died at the home of her son, William, at Allendale, Ont., on Mon., April 26th.

Mrs. McClory left for Wpg. where she will take up res. with her dau., Miss Marjory McClory,

Mrs. Clory take this opportunity of thanking her customers for their patronage.

Mad moves are made in efforts to post letters in the outside box of the post office. It is amusing to watch people hunt for a long stick to push the letters through the slide. Since the mail is made up at night this box is much used.

The Glad. Choral Society will give a concert on Tues. the 18th for the benefit of the hospital fund.

AIREDALE: What might have been a serious fire occurred at Mr. Culley's, but the timely aid of our fur traders, Messrs. Tucker & Cox, went to it like demons, otherwise the damage might have been great.

LAKE LAND: Matt Hall is breaking Sec. 24-15-9; has building and stables; and a well is being sunk. Three 4-horse teams will operate at once.

KEYES: Mr. H. R. Keyes and family have moved on to their farm east of town. — The Modern Hdwe. has installed new gas-lights in the store, which is a great improvement.

PLUMAS: Mr. J. T. Blackford has taken over the Massey-Harris agency.

((Town Council)): Solicitor D. Smith has been instructed to consolidate and furnish three copies of all the by-laws at a cost not to exceed \$100.

#### RESPECTED PLUMAS RESIDENT DEAD

On Sat., May 1st, another pioneer departed this life when W. H. West, one of the earliest and most respected residents of the district, passed away, aged 71; came west from Ont., in 1879, and took up a homestead near Ogilvie.

((Big Crow Shoot set for Arbor Day, May 10th)).

#### May 13th —

The many friends of Dr. Shultz were pleased to see him while in town on Tues. last.

There has been nothing new develop in the James murder case. Police authorities are asking permission to "sweat out" information from Mr. James, but his lawyer will not permit his client to be questioned except in his presence.

Two dangerous places were noticed in culverts in Ward 6; one hole large enough to snap off a horse's leg, at Mr. McQueen's corner; and a bridge is almost impassable, being more like a lot of old broken plank thrown down, on the correction line going west from Mr. McQueen's. Want another lawsuit—eh?

Mr. Harry Kerslake, of Plumas was in town Tues. His brother, Robert Kerslake, who has recently arrived from Exeter, Devonshire, accom. him. Mr. Robt. Kerslake is a brickmaker by trade and may accept a situation with Mr. M. Wilson who is increasing his staff. Mrs. Kerslake and children are expected here in September.

The town council is arranging that the grant will be forthcoming to the town band immediately it shows signs of being resuscitated.

Last week the question of cancellation of the \$20,000 debentures, which were authorized for the purpose of building the steel bridge, fire hall and constructing sidewalks, was before the council. Their action in retaining a number of debentures to the extent of \$5,000 was advisable, for very soon granolithic sidewalks will be required.

GILLESPIE: Mr. Wm. Robinson has moved with his family to their new home 40 miles north from here where he has secured land. His farm here has been bought by Frank Fahfer. — John Cockrane has returned from Wpg. with his bride, who has just arrived from Scotland, accom. by Mr. Cochrane's mother.

#### May 20th —

((Arch. Steele injured at Tate, Sask., in 35-ft. fall from elevator, sustaining three fractured ribs, and other minor injuries)).

#### DID YOU FEEL THE EARTHQUAKE?

This was the query made by many citizens Sun. last. An experience new to the plain country of the West was the earthquake which occurred on Sat. evening at 10:20. Many of the townspeople, particularly those indoors, felt the sensations. At first they thought they might have been mistaken, but reports from all directions between Port Arthur and Regina were received, some places experiencing more noticeably the shock. A peculiar sound was heard at the time, as if a railway train was passing.

#### ONE MONTH HARD LABOR

Peter Rusk gets 31 days hard labor as a penalty for stealing a 10-lb. box of prunes from the platform of the C.P.R. station on the afternoon of April 22nd. Magistrate Trist presided.

Geo. Alcock, now of Pitt Meadows, B.C., formerly of Gladstone, was united in marriage to Ina R. Haines, of that place, on the evening of May 1st.

## J. J. STEWART & DAUGHTER IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. J. J. Stewart and his daughter, Miss Helen, met with a runaway accident about a mile south of town, while returning home last night. The spirited young team took fright at a boy leading a cow. The team shied causing the tugs to come off and the tongue to drop. Both occupants were drawn over the front of the rig. The horses got away.

Miss Stewart escaped without having bones broken but is badly scratched and bruised. Her father lared worse as a large shaft of wood, 18-in. long, off the broken shaft, passed into his leg above the knee, in the fleshy part. But even with this in his leg he walked a quarter mile to phone to town for a livery rig, and returned to his daughter who anxiously awaited him. Miss Stewart was taken home by a neighbor Mr. Lew Brautigam. The father returned to town for medical attendance. It was necessary to draw the wood through the wound. He will be forced to occupy his bed for a few weeks, blood-poisoning being the only fear at present.

Mr. John Broadfoot, son of Jas. Broadfoot, has accepted a position with Williams Bros.

((Town Council offers to help in Spring clean-up effort)).

## CRICKET NOTES

Mr. F. R. Crick has been appointed Official Umpire for the Glad. vs. Plumas game May 24.

Judging from the large turnout at practises, Glad. soon will have a second eleven.

"Yorker" has asked for a two-weeks furling this summer; also that no matches be played during his absence.

G. B. Crowder, an English cricketer, brother of H. S., is making an annual donation to the local Club.

**THE LANDING:** Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crossley and family have moved to Glad. where Mr. Crossley has taken charge of Mr. Newlands' lumber business. — The Manitoba Gypsum Co. has its boats ready and intend to steer for Gypsumville about the 20th. They expect to handle a large quantity of rock this year.

**LANGRUTH:** Mr. Frank Marshall, the young man, who had his hand mangled with the buzzsaw, is able to resume work. — Mr. Graham is busy clearing land on his new section for oats. — The Ontario boys are alright to go out driving with these fine evenings. — Haney Bros. ranch, under the management of Mr. Jas. S. Haney, is making things hum these days, sawing lumber, drilling for water, building, clearing the land, fencing and breaking. They have 30 horses now. A

stable 63 x 27 ft.; also a house 35 x 17 ft. These buildings all have been built since the first of April. Seven of Mr. Haney's men came from Strathroy, Ont. He intends building a large barn, granary, and house this summer, the barn and house to be of cement blocks.

((Editor Minaker is pumping hard for granolithic sidewalks for the town)).

## May 27th —

((Empire Day sports ended on a wet note as rain came pelting down at 5 p.m. just as the "Age" 5-mile race was being won by Wm. Bruce over Andrew Smith, the only two to finish. Other events: the horse race won by Mr. Singleton's "Radium," the cricket and baseball matches, both won by Plumas in closely contested matches, & three foot races; and fireworks that took place later on)).

## NEW ELEVATOR FOR GLADSTONE

Mr. W. H. Squair is converting the warehouse at the C.P.R. station into an elevator. W. A. Harper & Co., builders and contractors, of Wpg., are doing the work. It will be completed in about 10 days. Mr. Harper arrived Sat. evening, the workmen Monday.

## PERSONNEL OF TEAMS IN THE BASEBALL LEAGUE

**PLUMAS:** D. M. McRae; R. Coutts, J. Trimble, H. Rogers, F. Schmidt, G. Lamb, W. Emerson, F. Worthington, E. Brown, P. Parsons, W. Hill & W. Kerr.

**GLAD. "CRESCENTS":** S. McCrae, C. McCrae, A. McDonald, G. Cousley, P. Kinney, C. Kerr, I. Schooley, W. Squair, J. Williams, O. Vickers, H. Haney, D. Jamieson.

**GLAD. "CUBS":** E. Jacob, G. Jamieson, L. Smith, J. T. Martin, J. Viney, W. Viney, D. McLennan, A. Nairn, W. Vickers. (Bert Alcock, C. Broadfoot, Harvey Lobb).

The number of Indians in Manitoba in 1908 was 8595.

Mr. Lewis James, of Wpg., spent Tues. & Wed. in town the guest of Mrs. Jas. S. Ward, the mother of Mrs. James who was murdered about 5 weeks ago in Wpg. Mr. James has a host of friends in town.

Broadfoot's bridge was closed for repair during the past few days. New covering and stringers have been put on and it is now open to traffic.

Galloway Bros. Ltd. wish to thank the many friends and customers for their patience during the crush in their store Sat. last.

Mr. John Mowat, wife & family, of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in town recently and will make their home here; at present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat.

## Thurs., June 3rd, 1909 —

**DIED:** The wife of Mr. H. E. Pleasance on Sat. a.m. at the hospital, from pneumonia and heart disease. Though living here but a short time she had made a number of friends who sympathize with the husband and three little boys.

**Births:** On Wed., May 19, to the wife of John Ferguson, Mek-iwin, a son; On Fri., May 28 to the wife of W. A. Carefoot, a dau.

**GLENELLA:** The curling rink is progressing and in fair shape. Messrs. Webb and Herb Pocket have the roof about on.

**THE LANDING:** The S.S. "Marvyl" arrived from Gypsumville this aft. She run into some heavy ice off Big Point on the north-bound trip, but had no trouble on the return.

**KEYES:** Messrs. Foster and Ferguson Bros. have just unloaded two cars of lumber for their respective new barns. We need a lumber yard here! — Mr. Jas. Oakes' horse stable was struck by lightning and burnt last Sat. night during the thunderstorm which passed over here. One horse and colt were killed and all the harness burnt, while Mr. Oakes, who was in the adjoining stable, came very near to serious injury, but we are pleased to report he suffered no harm. — Born: On Sun., May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Norman, a daughter. — The cup for the Westbourne Football League is on view in J. A. Christlaw's store. The schedule is as follows: June 5—Preston at Keyes. June 16—Keyes at Berton. June 23—Berton at Preston. June 29—Berton at Keyes. July 5—Keyes at Preston. July 17—Preston at Berton.

**LAKE LAND:** Jas. Wild has purchased a quarter-section near McMillan's lge. farm where Mr. Mac claims 2,000 acres will be sown in wheat.

**BERTON:** Thos. Lobb, of McFort, Sask., is staying with his brother, Warner, who is very low with cancer. — Mr. Chas. Dobson is busy hauling lumber for the new hall at Berton. It is to be commodious and well adapted to meet all requirements of the district. We understand carpenters start work May 31.

## June 10th —

The Bob-tail made its first run Tues. Please note this train runs same day three times a week.

The first Scarlet Chapter of the

L.O.L. is to be inaugurated in this county at Plumas next Mon.

A basket picnic will be held by the Preston Sunday School Fri., June 25th, on the S.E. quarter of 28-14-12 known as the Parnell place. Games of all kinds.

County Court Fri. 11th; a small docket. The appeal of Coun. Wilson against the Revere assessment will be heard before his honor Judge Ryan.

We understand that other attempts will be made to obtain signatures for a license. There is one thing for sure if they do, it must be done legally else the documents will certainly appear in our columns.

Mr. John Peters had a bad shaking up on Sun. evening about 9 when his team became frightened at an auto and shying threw him out. The tongue dropped and upset the rig. A large crowd soon gathered rather expecting to see things more serious, but the horses were soon stopped.

Two dollars was the amount "Archy" paid for the fun of taking the shetland ponies into the school. The expense was settled out of court. It is hoped it will be a lesson to the scholars that these practices must not be carried on at school. It was the thoughtlessness of a boy and it is hoped the like will never again happen. It is regrettable that advantage was taken of Principal Brown's absence on that day.

Directors of the Gas Co. elected at a recent meeting are, for the year: A. G. Williams, Roper Galloway; D. D. McTavish, J. C. King, A. E. Lawton. Rates are to be reduced somewhat. The public is asked to notify the local mgr. P. Williams, of any gas leaks, as there has been considerable waste during the past year.

**BERTON:** Mr. Jack Mayor is going around Berton looking very woe-begone and lonely. Is anyone away from Berton just now? — Mr. Cresswell with a good gang of men started work on the new hall on Friday last.

**KEYES:** Our local buyer, Mr. J. Foster, shipped over 250 head of stock from this point last wk. — The Ogilvie Elevator Co. is overhauling its elevator and replacing its horsepower with a gasoline engine, and adding dump weigh scales.

**GILLESPIE:** We understand the new store at Mayfield will soon be ready for business.

**WILD OAK:** The trustees of Big Point school district have determined to have the school building completed within the appointed time. Mr. Sveinn Bjornson, of Marshland, secured the contract. The stone foundation is now being laid.

## June 17th —

((From the "Public School Column" editors, Clare Rogers & Merle Williams)): On Wednesday, the ninth, the "Old Maids" of town and the "Babies" of Mr. Brown's room played a friendly game of baseball. There were some very good plays considering that neither team had had much practice. The score finally stood 28-17 in favor of the "Babies".

**THE LANDING:** The H. B. Co. schooner arrived from Fairford on Thurs. with a valuable consignment of fur. Mr. Moar, who is in charge, reports the Fairford river much lower than it was a year ago. — We enjoy seeing Mr. C. W. McMillan speeding through The Landing in his new auto.

Two autos; one for Dr. Armstrong and the other for Williams Bros. Co. Ltd., arrived on Friday last. They are exceptionally easy running machines and will doubtless be used in the calling of these parties as well as for pleasure. Mr. A. G. Williams' machine is expected in a day or two.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JAMES CASE

Further interest is developing in the James case: C. Hornfeck, of Oak Bluff, a laborer, has been charged with the crime, thus giving the Crown a chance to open the case. James was subjected to a 3½-hour grilling on Tues. last, after which an adjournment took place to 10 a.m. Sat. next.

The 4th Annual Tournament of the Gun Club was held Tues. and with great success. Some of the best shots in the province were in attendance.

## CRICKET AT PLUMAS

The match between Plumas & Gladstone on Thurs. last resulted in a score of 104 to 74 in favor of Gladstone. This gives equal standing each with a win and a third game will be played here shortly.

The Crescents were successful in defeating the Plumas Red Sox so now the teams are all even each with a win and a loss.

**Birth:** On Tues., June 15, to the wife of Wm. Brown, a dau.

Mr. Wm. Muirhead has purchased the blood mare, "Tricksy" from Dr. James at a good price.

Miss Nellie Edworthy, of Livingstone, left Mon. last for Star City to attend the wedding of her brother, James Edworthy, who will be married on the 18th.

Rev. Holmes and his wife arrived in town to take charge of the Baptist church, & will preach on Sunday next.

## June 24th —

((The weatherman gave a cool reception to Gladstone's advent to the Racing Circuit, June 22nd. Most of the big money went out of town, but Mr. Singleton's "Radium" was able to take the 2.22 event the second of the three events. N. V. James' "Ready Money" came third in the same event while R. McAskill's "Rainbow" got third in the Third Event. Visiting race horse owners suggested a 2-day race for next year)).

**Birth:** On Sun., June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bales, a dau.

Forty-four pupils are writing the Entrance examinations.

((Up to date - 73 years ago)): Despotism and terror reign all over the Province of Quebec and one day there will be a fearsome reckoning, if she continues in this line.

Mr. Otis Gilman left by C.P.R. Mon. last for Fort William where he will take a boat enroute to Anson, Maine, the home of his childhood. It is 30 years since leaving there during which time he has been in different States, finally locating in Manitoba. He will remain some weeks.

Mr. E. J. Jacob, the popular teller of the Bank of Hamilton, left Mon. for Aberdeen, Sask., to take charge as mgr. of the branch being opened in that town. His many friends regret the removal but congratulate him on his raise. Mr. Jacob was given a send-off, the band going to the 12:30 train.

**KEYES:** The land just north of here is being quietly bought up. Messrs. Younger, E. Rear, C. Knox and A. Gould have all purchased in that location and have already started breaking operations.

The music pupils of Miss Edith Minaker will give a recital in the Presbyterian church, Plumas on Tues., June 29th. There will be outside talent to assist. A good program is being prepared. Admission, 25c.

## Thurs., July 1st, 1909 —

Mr. H. L. Rogers, the popular mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton for the past 5 yrs., on the eve of his departure for Brandon, to which office he has been transferred, was tendered an expression by the business men of Gladstone on Tues. night last in the form of an address and a beautiful engraved gold-handled cane.

A call has been given Rev. J. E. Munro, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, by the congregation of Oakville, Ontario, Mr. Munro, who is at present in Ontario has not indicated his intention as yet of accepting the same. He returns home next wk.



# I.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED BY G. A. FAIRBAIRN, D.D.G.M.

The following officers of Gladstone Lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., were installed in their respective offices by G. A. Fairbairn, D.D., G.M., on Tues. evening, June 29:

J.P.G. .... C. Winton  
N.G. .... A. M. Nairn  
V.G. .... F. H. White  
R.S. .... J. McAskill  
F.S. .... J. Broadfoot  
Treas. .... R. Diamond  
Ward .... Robt. McAskill  
Cond .... J. J. Leaman  
O.G. .... H. Hunter  
I.G. .... E. Budge  
R.S.N.G. .... Rod McAskill  
L.S.N.G. .... F. B. McKenzie  
R.S.V.G. .... D. Cathcart  
L.S.V.G. .... A. W. Pollock  
R.S.S. .... Wm. Boyd  
L.S.S. .... D. A. MacLean  
Chaplain .... S. Schooley

The govt. is calling for tenders for the draining of the Marsh. Prospective contractors have been on the ground. This is an undertaking which has been before the country as far back as 1879 when the project was defeated by the small majority of 6 votes. Otherwise the marsh district might have been under cultivation today.

Born: June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaren, a daughter.

The amalgamation of the two physicians of town is reported, to take place on July 1st.

Mr. D. J. McQueen and his daughter Miss Margaret left by yesterday's C.N.R. for an extended trip thro' the Maritime provinces, Boston, Portland, taking in Halifax & Sidney. Mr. McQueen has not been well of late and is looking to a cruise for a couple of months as a restorative.

Mr. Lloyd W. Smith, who has been teller in the Merchants Bank for the past 18 mos., received notice of his transfer to the branch at Edmonton and leaves today.

Mr. E. Budge, late of the Red Cross Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Broadfoot Bros., the Red Cross stock having been taken over by the Gladstone Drug Co. This amalgamation closes out another business in town.

Married at Augustine manse, Wpg., on Wed., 23rd June, 1909, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, William Craik to Edith Christina Smith, daughter of Thos. Smith, both of Gladstone.

Mr. Geo. Fairbairn, the popular manager of the Red Cross Pharmacy, left yesterday for Elbow, Sask., to take a position in a drug store there. Mr. Fairbairn is one of our popular young men having been here six years, and his removal from town will be a great loss to the various interests and the offices which he

has so acceptably filled while here. The Gun Club will miss one of their most enthusiastic members and best shots. Curling generally found Mr. Fairbairn on the winning rink; at noon time, moon time, all the time, George could be relied upon to do the lion's share of anything he took hold of. He acted as secretary to quite a few organizations at different times. As an Odd Fellow he has filled the offices and is at present the Past Grand of the local lodge No. 5. He leaves with the best wishes of both young and old, his courteous manner having won him the respect due.

While playing football with the Preston team against Berton, Wade Grunter had his leg broken below the knee. The Preston fullback came in collision causing the accident. There is no blame attached to any one. The leg was set by Dr. Rose, and Mr. Grunter will not play ball for some months. Is doing nicely.

Word has been received that the touring cricket team cannot stay off at Gladstone next week, owing to filling engagements at Brandon & Wpg. exhibitions.

## July 8th—

Glad. Cricket Club played a friendly game at Minnedosa last Thurs. which was won by the host Club. — The Plumas Cricket Club plays Glad. this afternoon (Thurs). Both teams have wins; the result will decide the series.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins have returned from Vancouver after a six-weeks visit. Mr. Collins' health is quite improved.

BERTON: Two lads had an exciting experience last week with a horse and rig. Wanting some fun they tried scaring the horse and succeeded so well that it left them and the broken rig behind and finished up in a wire fence badly cut up.

Miss Margaret Minaker is teaching at Pembroke school.

H. S. Crowder sailed July 2nd for his home from England.

GILLESPIE: We understand that Mr. Wm. Currie has invested in a threshing outfit.

TWYFORD: Mr. Adam McKenzie Jr. is offering his section for sale. as he expects to go to Cuba to ranch. — Mr. Jacob Antony sold his farm stock and implements to his sons, Henry and John. — Arch Gray is making some important improvements about his farm buildings.

Births: At Preston July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurd, a dau; at Ogilvie, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, a dau.

The firm of A. E. McDougall, having sold their law business to

Messrs. Jacob & Cameron, will withdraw from Gladstone.

There is a misunderstanding about the hospital. It does not receive any public aid from any source, it being a private hospital.

Samuel Anderson, formerly w. Galloway Bros., who has headquarters at Edmonton as traveller for a Montreal firm, is spending a few days in town. ((Note: This is the "Sam" that received such a remarkable farewell from the fair sex back a Chapter or two)).

## July 15th —

((Arden Sports Day given big write-up)).

BERTON: Mr. Wm. Wilson's new house is well under construction. — Bear Creek district has progressive farmers. Albert Stevens is putting up a fine residence; we understand it will cost around \$5,000.

Mr. D. Will Yuill, teacher of Melita School, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Eccles is becoming quite a runner, winning a gold watch at the sports events at Roland last week. Time was 4 miles in 22 minutes. He may enter the running events at Wpg. He has done an 11-mile stunt in close time.

Messrs. Harold and Reg. Clayton arrived in town Saturday from Lanigan, Sask., where they are homesteading.

Births: July 8th to Mr. and Mrs. G. Eacrett, Glad., a son; July 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster, Glad., a son; July 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Field, Glad., a son.

Word was received of the death of Miss Bell Archer, age 17, at Summerland B.C. She attended school here, being the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian.

Mr. Jas. McAskill arrived from Scotland last Sat. and will visit the McAskill brothers, his cousins.

((Plumas wins cricket match here by eight wickets)).

## July 22nd —

((Rev. J. E. Munro advises congregation that he has had a call from Oakville, Ont., and that he looks on it favorably. The fact that there is a better schooling there is a big factor in his decision)).

During the severe electrical storm last Sun. night lightning played havoc at the stables of Phillip Corlett, of Mekiwin, when one of his valuable horses was killed outright and others paralyzed, a second one dying Mon-

day. "Mona Isle" and "Sultan" his valuable racers are among the injured. The barn did not catch fire and Mr. Corlett was unaware of the damage done until he went to feed the horses next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGhie, of Arden, celebrate their Golden Wedding; came in 1882.

The Great Auto Veto campaigners will be at Glad. Tues. July 27, at 2 p.m. and will address the public at Williams Grove. This party is touring the country in the interests of "Banish the Bar" and has met with great success.

Principal Brown is in Wpg. on the examining staff.

Jas. Ogston, of Arden, was in town on Sat. on business.

Mrs. E. Downing, with her little son, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrae for a few weeks.

B. Buckle, of Ogilvie, had a steer killed by lightning July 1.

J. Corlett, of Oak Lake staff of the Merchants Bank, is spending his holidays with his mother and sisters in town.

Mr. Geo. Claxton has purchased the property, one mile from town, of Bishop Stewart's, who is leaving for Walla Walla, in Washington.

Geo. Gillespie, Ellwood district, had his stable struck by lightning and a cow in the yard was killed.

Married: At Dauphin, July 14, by the Rev. Wm. Walser, Albert Munroe, of Westbourne, to Winifred M. Brooks, of Spruce Creek, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brooks, of Gladstone.

Mr. F. H. Bickle, C.N.R. agent at Glad. is taking a month's holidays.

Mr. F. Thompson and his son, Mr. Geo. Thompson, are visiting Mr. Lew Thompson at Twylord.

Broadfoot Bros. featuring 1/2-page advt.

The fair grounds at Plumas are being greatly improved.

((Miss Morrison, who has resided in Glad. for 5 yrs. is leaving for her home in Vancouver, and was farewelled July 15th. She taught also at Blake and at Palestine. The choir and congregation of All Saints also bade her farewell)).

## July 29th —

Rev. Munro closes out his pastorate here next Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Louise McClory of Gladstone, and Richard Noble Moore, of Wpg., married by Rev. J. E. Munro, in Wpg. Miss Beat-

rice Broadfoot, of Gladstone, played the wedding march.

((Disputed ball game between Westbourne and the Gladstone Crescents. After 7 innings game was tied, but the visitors objected to a call and walked off the grounds. For the locals: Irwin Schoolcy, G. Cousley, S. McCrae, C. McCrae, S. Cameron, W. A. Squair, D. Broadfoot, J. Vinie, A. McDonald.

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Keyes, on July 26th, twin girls.

Miss Murray, of Galloway's staff, returned Tuesday after a few days holidays.

Our town would look 100 per cent better if our forest of weeds on vacant lots were cut down.

The anniversary of the great hailstorm was Tues., the 27th, which happened 16 years ago.

Messrs. J. T. Wilson & Son are working on the old Morton house, painting and papering it throughout. When completed the mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton, Mr. Johnson, will occupy it.

Minnedosa Cricket team will play Glad. here today: Crowder, Capt., Garnett, Tookey, Lawton, Jacob, Walker, Crawford, Bing, Lukin, Alman and Hyslop will play for the town. Game at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Newcombe has just returned from Bear Creek where he has been building a first-class house for John Leslie, the first settler in that district. This house is a credit to the locality.

The 60 days extension granted the hotels expires Aug. 1st. J. W. C. Lawton's application will be heard Aug. 17th.

From Glad. School the following were successful in their recent Entrance exams: Vera E. Alcock; Darlene E. Butler; Margaret G. Fahrni; Grace Clayton; Annie S. McQueen; Lulu G. Minaker; Cliff McCrae; (Golden S.) Jas. Muirhead.

KEYES: The C.P.R. gang, w. Mr. A. Philpott in charge, is busy laying a "Y" in the yards here.

## Thurs., Aug. 5th, 1909 —

Born: At Islay, Alta., on July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowser, a daughter.

Miss E. McCaskill, who has been home during holidays, has accepted a school at Dugald near Wpg.

Rev. Mr. Munro preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening last to a large congregation, the sister churches withdrawing their services.

SUCCESSFUL AT EXAMS: Those who successfully passed in

the teachers exams were: Tacey Butler; Clara Rogers; Glynn Cousley; Salome Singleton; Edna McCracken; Robt. White; Ethel Williams. (Among those passing entrance was Master Crossley, omitted last week).

((Tuesday was Fair Day in Glad. It was People's Day and never was there seen so happy and contented lot of people)).

((Minnedosa winners in cricket match, 96-54)).

((Plumas is again County Ball Champions defeating Gladstone 12-8 at Plumas "where the pigweed keeps the grass from getting wet". 200 attended the game. Gladstone: Kinney, McCrae, McDonald, Jamieson, Rose, Cameron, Jessop, Jacob and Viney; Plumas: McDougall, McLaughlin, Tremble, Tremble, R. McDougall, Greiner, Smith, Campbell, Ramsay.

## August 12th —

SAD DROWNING: On Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock little Carl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, was drowned in the river which runs behind the home on Sask. Ave. For 30 years both young and old have bathed in the White Mud, and this sad drowning is the first it is our duty to chronicle.

Brennan-Grantham wedding.

Stewart McCrae has taken a situation at the C.N.R.

((Rev. J. E. Munro and family farewelled; came to Gladstone in 1892)).

R. D. Jacob has installed two new chairs in the barber shop.

C. A. Kerr has accepted a position as Junior with the Bank of Hamilton.

Birth: Sat., July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbons, Lakeland, twin daughters.

BERTON: Mr. C. Dobson had a fall from the top of the gable of the hall while painting, and was considerably bruised. — Warner Loub has not been so well the last week or two.

MARSH DRAIN STARTS: Mr. T. Brodie, of Wpg., is a busy man; he is here, there, and everywhere, managing the assembling of the parts of a big dredge which is now on the cars at the C.P.R. station here. It is to start work soon at "The Forks" about a mile north-west of Bjorn Anderson's on the White Mud river. The size of the dipper is 2 1/2 cubic yards. Perhaps next year a second dredge will be put on at the head of Grassy River, near Glenella, some 32 miles from Gladstone.

Death of Andrew Downey at his home at Silver Stream on Saturday last, aged 87; came in



1881 to his farm 5 miles south of town.

### August 19th —

(("Bert" Jamieson, of Gladstone Drug Co., son of our respected townsman, Jas. M. Jamieson, drowns at Delta in canoe mishap)).

(Alhambra Hotel granted license at sitting of Commission in Portage Tues. night)).

Mrs. R. Bowser, has returned from Lloydminster and will reside in future with her daughter, Mrs. R. Clark at Silver Stream.

Mr. W. J. Keyes, brother of Mrs. (Rev.) Belford, with his wife and family, are taking up residence in town, and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. H. L. Rogers, who has moved to Brandon. Mr. Keyes is representative of Messrs. Miller & Richards, Type Founders, of Toronto; he will represent the western branch.

Dr. Rose returned from Detroit Lakes where he had been enjoying a two-week vacation.

At Monday noon a little girl, daughter of Mrs. H. Troughton, had a narrow escape from being run over by a train backing down on the C.P.R. track, near Edwards' shop. The box-car just grazed the child. The brakeman who was on top of the car heard the cry of her companion, Annie Eccles, and thought an accident had happened, and expressed his relief by reproving the little girl. Bystanders witnessed the narrow escape but were struck speechless. — We have repeatedly warned citizens of the dangerous crossing, and whether or not there is anything to be done will rest with those in authority. If the town has any rights of protection in this matter we should have it. "Watch for the cars" would be better than nothing.

First prize in the "Good Farming" awards went to J. J. Stewart; Milne Bros., 2nd; Allan Rogers, 3rd; and D. Patterson, 4th.

COMMUNICATION: Gladstone Aug. 16, 1909; To the Editor, "Age": Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to ask the authorities a few questions? (1) What section or clause of the law allows a mail-carrier the privilege of the sidewalk with a tri-cycle; (2) Has the mail-carrier the privilege to leave his tri-cycle in the middle of the sidewalk and interfere w. pedestrians? (3) Does not the mail-carrier's contract call for delivery by another means? (Signed) "Citizen".

### August 26th —

Mr. Walter Fahm is reported ill with typhoid.

Nora Haney, of the Alcola Public School staff, left Monday to resume her duties.

Miss Eva McQueen left Saturday for Alexander where she will teach in the public school.

Mr. James Peter, Wpg., returned to the city Sat after a month in Bear Creek where he has been building a house on his farm for his son, W. J. Peter.

Williams Bros. Co. Ltd. have secured the contract for heating Mr. E. Hyndman's new house w. hot water; also fitting up bathrooms and sink with the best of appliances. Mr. Gravelle has charge of the work.

H. H. Haney left on Monday to superintend erection of bridges on the portion under contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific from Calgary to Tofteld. The largest bridge is to contain 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

((J. J. Stewart, of Preston, winner of the "Good Farming Competition" has his picture in the Free Press along with a brief write-up)).

Mr. Wm. Ferguson Sr., of Mekiwin, is stopping with Mr. Jas. Newcombe while under doctors' care. Mrs. Ferguson is in attendance.

Miss Minnie Schooley and Miss Clara Finlay left Tues. for Wpg. where they will take a course in the Wpg. Business College.

Archie B. Jacob has obtained a position in the Royal Bank at Plumas, and started Monday.

D. D. McLennan, of the Merchants Bank staff, MacGregor, spent Sunday at home.

Birth: Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway, a daughter.

GILLESPIE: School has opened after the holidays under the sway of Miss Dora Gilman. — Considerable property has been changing hands lately: Mr. John Sudden has bought the quarter east of his own; Mr. John Hunter has bought the half south of his own, and Mr. Barber, of Ont., has bought the John Snider ¼.

((W. S. Bailey has long letter attacking liquor traffic)).

(NO PAPER SEPT. 2nd)

### September 9th —

(Editor Minaker perhaps can be forgiven a parting shot at his rather irascible fellow-editor and enemy, Mr. Lamb, when he welcomes the change of ownership there with the suggestive heading of):

STANDARD RAISED: We note with pleasure that citizens of Plumas are loyal to their newspaper and that they are taking advertising space in its columns. We have not met the editor, but from the appearance and tone of his paper, we consider him capable.

Its face is clean and it is a presentable sheet. We extend our heartiest co-operation to a brother editor. We have always found Plumas people loyal to Plumas, a good trait to find in any town, and it will make the row to hoe easier for Mr. Hatfield.

KEYES: A. R. McGregor, of Mekiwin, is buyer for the Ogilvie Co. at this point. — Wheat is not turning out as well as expected, the average being rather under than over 15 bus. per acre.

GLENELLA: The dredge was finished on Sat. afternoon and in the evening they had a trial, and it seemed to work fine; so it will likely start to make the dirt fly about the first of the week.

Norman Rose was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Gabriel, over Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Vickers left Friday for Cartwright where he takes a situation as barber in that town.

The Misses Annie and Marion McCaskill came up from Wpg. last Sat. to spend a few weeks at home.

Geo. Hyndman, who went west some years ago, has returned & will again take up land in this locality.

Mr. Philpot, C.P.R. Section Foreman, spent Sat. and Sun. in the city.

Miss Margaret Williams, dau. of A. G. Williams, has accepted a position in Galloway's as cashier, and took charge Tues. a.m.

A. T. Madill, office manager of Cadham Hdwe. Co., Portage, spent Sun. and Mon. in town with his parents, Coun. & Mrs. Thos. Madill.

Mr. Thos. Morton, who was in town over Sunday and Labor Day returned to the city Tues. Mrs. Morton is remaining a short time longer with friends, presently with her son Wm. Morton.

The Home Bank opens a branch office in Neepawa in about two weeks.

Jas. S. Ward returned from the Wp. Hospital last Thurs., after being in that institution exactly six months. Mr. Ward is looking tip-top only he is minus one leg, but he expects soon to be about, as he is informed by experts that the job was so well done that he'll walk right off as soon as the artificial limb is attached. The son is yet in the hospital.

We regret to announce the death of a little dau. of J. C. Buchanan, from diphtheria on Tues. morning last. There are two other children, members of the family, down with it. The whole community is cast in gloom over the affair. The school has been closed in town, and every precaution is being taken.

Phillip Corlett, of Mekiwin, will leave for an extended visit to his sister in Brokenhill, Australia, on the first of October or thereabouts. It was in 1866 he left there for Africa, and after visiting many parts of the inhabitable globe, landed in Manitoba where he's been accumulating the gold in grain for some years. He will doubtless add to his list of sea-faring stories.

A RARE TREAT! It is well worth while, at this time of year particularly, to take a walk around the town and view the flowers grown by some of the ladies. It was our privilege to call at the home of Mrs. R. Galloway Tuesday morning and while being shown the rare beauty of the color combinations which the Fall brings forth, we came upon a rose, the rarest we have chanced to see in this country. "And to think," remarked the lady who revels in her flowers, "and who thro' them has been the means of giving pleasure to many a passer-by along life's way, such a rose could be found in a garden in Manitoba at so late a date as Sept. 7th." Truly it was a beauty, being a fine "Jacquiemot." — There are a number of other lawns and gardens well worthy of mention, among those taking special interest in the cultivation of flowers are: Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. McAlpine; as well as others who delight in making their homes & lawns attractive with flowers and foliage.

SUNDAY CIGAR SELLING: This form of violation of the Lord's Day Act is one of the most common throughout the Dominion. There are many evidences that many of the hotels, restaurants, drug stores, and some other places carry on their trade in tobacco as on other days.

This week we have moved into our new premises in the Gabriel block. — D. B. Hembroff.

### September 16th —

ALHAMBRA GUESTS: B. Dixon; J. H. Cutton; J. C. Cameron; Wm. Campbell; G. J. McGoffin; H. Murphy; H. S. Thredkell; Geo. W. Wowney; E. H. Sly; G. Merryfield; L. Howell Hamdin; R. Knox; J. Stewart; R. Baker, of Wpg.; J. W. Clarke, Neepawa; A. A. Tait, Portage; A. E. Cook; J. C. Haney, Hollywood; Chas. Arrand; C. McGuire, M.D., E. C. Bangol, M.D., Iowa; A. Foster, Berlin; B. Hills, Toronto; G. McKinnon; L. M. Young, Waskada; C. H. Westbrook, Portage; I. N. Nicholson, Chicago; J. A. Montgomery, Neepawa; T. Andross, Wpg.; Mrs. W. J. West, Toronto; J. C. Young, Wales.

OGILVIE: Jas. Buchanan began threshing with his gasoline

outfit last wk. — Robert Bozer came in from the west to assist in threshing duties. — Mrs. Jamieson, of Gladstone, spent Sunday with her son John, and wife, at the farm.

KEYES: Milne Bros. unloaded a 30 h.p. double cylinder engine on Tuesday. It will make things hum.

Mr. Wolf has taken a situation in the Criterion Barber Shop.

Birth: Sept. 12, to Mr. & Mrs. A. McDiarmid, a daughter.

C. F. Gabriel is altering his store premises and will put a glass front where now are the heavy doors. It is rumored a business house will occupy the same.

Mrs. Mac Henderson (nee Mae Williams) left Mon. for Portage; here she joins her husband and proceed to Montreal where they will reside in future. Mr. Henderson's parents live there and are interested in business and a good situation awaits their son. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Henderson success in their new home.

((Readers of 'The Glory Years' are indebted to Geo. P. Minaker, editor for most of this period, for his energetic reporting of ALL the news, and he worked hard to do his duty as best he could. Of those who broke the law (or just bent it badly) he was quick to record the author and the deed. But he must have been frustrated at times (as all weekly editors know, by many pleading requests to . . . )):

"KEEP IT OUT OF THE PAPER" is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying "thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The newsgatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication, and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn the same paper for not having published another party doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office.

### September 23rd —

Alex Sutherland, travelling manager for Sovereign Insurance Co., was in town a few days this week.

Miss Gertie Kirkland, of Plumas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holmes; she will attend public school here.

A photo of the Plumas Base

Ball club taken by C. Jessop, is a credit to that firm, and will certainly please the Red Sox organization.

R. D. Jacob spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. L. M. Holmes has taken up residence in town, south of the C.N.R. station. Mrs. Holmes arrived Thurs. last from Plumas where she, with her two children has been spending a few months with her father, John Kirkland.

That there should be any person built on such plans as to deliberately confiscate a gate leading to a lawn, is past our ken. The iron gate at the entrance of Mr. Roper Galloway's property near the Methodist church, was taken by some party a few nights ago. They are not known but whoever did the act is as mean as is made.

Mr. James Lobban, of Keyes, while threshing on Milne Bros. machine, was kicked in the face by one of his horses. The flesh was torn open all across the face requiring 12 stitches to close it. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound.

Butter was a minus quantity in town yesterday.

Some improvements are being made on the building recently occupied by Mr. Hembroff. Mr. M. Wilson is raising the building and placing a good foundation under it and overhauling it generally, which will make it a splendid corner for business.

((Magistrate Trist is getting a number of cases lately, mostly to do with drunkenness and kindred troubles. As a warning to interdicts he publishes the following decree)): "Any interdict who enters a bar room of any licensed premises, such interdicted or prohibited person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence, a penalty of not less than \$25.00 and in default of payment up to 1 month's imprisonment." — R. W. Trist, Police Magistrate, Gladstone, Man.

ADDINGHAM: The Rev. E. C. Storr, M.A. will hold his last service in the north schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. This will be the last opportunity for any parents who desire their children to be baptized, and have not yet availed themselves of it. Any such are requested to bring water for the service.

### FORMER GLADSTONIAN SACRIFICED HIS LIFE

George E. Eccles, the wireless operator who sacrificed himself near Seattle on Aug. 27 last, was buried at Almonte, Ont., his native place, on Sept. 7th. Eccles was the Canadian who stuck to his post on the steamer "Ohio"

near Ketchikan, & sent out wireless messages that the steamer was sinking. As a result several vessels got to the rescue in time and 200 lives were saved. In doing this Eccles paid the penalty by losing his own life. Mr. Eccles at one time operated a broker business, having his office in the Williams Bros. Block, two or three years ago.

#### WALKER THEATRE REPRESENTATIVE COMING

We are in receipt of a communication from the office of C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre, Wpg., stating that his representative would be here in a few days to interview a number of leading citizens relative to a production of "As You Like It," which Manager Walker is sending through the west. As this is the most delightful of all the Shakespearean comedies, and is to be given by practically an all-star cast, with a most elaborate scenic and costume equipment, it is hoped that arrangements can be concluded for an engagement here. If the opinion of those interviewed is favorable and sufficient interest shown, a subscription list will be circulated, and if enough patronage is assured, the production will appear here Oct. 2nd.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Jas. Newcombe has been appointed Grand Steward of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba, for a second year. It came as a surprise to Mr. Newcombe, as he knew nothing of this re-appointment which was made on June 12th. This reflects honour upon the Masonic Lodge of Gladstone No. 11, of which he has been a member for the past 22 years.

#### September 30th —

((A Mr. Jeffers, of Wpg., lays claim to shooting the first wild goose of the season on Tuesday. Editor Minaker is quick to point out that R. Kemp and A. E. Miller, of town, shot on Mon. morning three large gray geese; and that this is a little earlier than the Wpg. claim)).

The case for the Crown is finished and things look serious for Dan McMillan on the charge he had to answer, namely that, "You did assist Dan Rickards to escape arrest, driving him out of town on the night of Sept. 11th." ((Editor Minaker states that the offence can carry a prison sentence of up to five years; if so, that IS serious for Dan who evidently just wanted to aid a friend. The trouble originated about a month back when Dan Rickards, employee in the bar of the Travellers' Hotel, was arrested and found guilty of using some very profane language in a local cafe. He could not pay

the fine and asked to be given 24 hours; but at the end of that time he failed to show up. Bill Burr, constable, tried to arrest him at work and a big fight ensued; the policeman had him as far as the door when Rickards broke away; evidently McMillan commanded Abe Threadkill's horse and rig, and headed east. Seemingly there's some genuine sympathy for McMillan because Wm. Eccles and Jas. McLeod each put up \$300 bail. The case is to come up at the Fall Assizes in Portage)).

**15-DAYS' OFFER:** The "Age" and the "Free Press" both for one year for \$1.00. This is a great chance.

((Due to the many advancements made of late in town and around the districts, it is expected that "such lands as we have, should advance from \$5 to \$7 an acre this season")).

**GOLDEN STREAM FIRE:** On Fri. afternoon last about 5:30, the large barn of Mathew Whalcy was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. Mrs. Field, wife of the hired man, while endeavouring to put out the fire which was seen shortly after it started, thought of their driver which was in the stable. The fire was creeping toward the stall and the animal was becoming so excited that she could not loosen the halter strap; finally it broke loose and in getting away knocked her down. How she found her way out is a mystery. The barn was valued at \$1300, and 2,000 bus. of oats, etc., at \$700; all covered to the extent of \$1,000. The claim was sent in to the Farmers Mutual Co. by J. M. Jamieson, the agent.

**Births:** On Thurs., Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jamieson, Ogilvie, a son; At Gladstone, on Thurs., Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, a daughter.

**Mr. Wm. Graham Strathroy,** Ont. "Age," was in town yesterday. His parents have taken up residence in Hollywood.

**Mr. Sam Bruce,** Kinross, was in town over Sunday. He works with J. Tracy Martin on lathing contracts, and will start work at Peter Moir's new residence at Ogilvie.

**Auct. Jacob** will conduct a credit sale of horses, agrie, implements, household effects, etc. 4 m. south of town on Thurs., Oct. 7th; the property of Allen Killan, who is leaving for South Africa.

Some 35 young people enjoyed a treat Mon. evening when they were entertained by Miss and Mr. R. Fahrni to a hay ride and straw-burning, after which they were entertained at the home with music and refreshments.

**Mr. E. R. Potter,** having disposed of his residence to Mrs. Fenboin, of Grandview, who will come here to reside about the last of October, will leave Glad. next week to reside in Portage. Mr. Potter, while in Glad., has been active in the work of his church, and in the capacity of Field Sec. of the Manitoba Tract Soc. He finds Portage more central, the office of the above soc. being there, thus the reason for moving. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have made a great many friends during their stay in town, who will regret their leaving.

**WESTBOURNE:** 3 new residences are being erected, one belonging to the local doctor. — A day's threshing, amounting to 5,815 bus. of oats, was the record of McMillan Bros. and Kenney, Thurs. last on their farm here. The area under crop this season was 2,275 acres from which they have harvested 50,000 bus. of wheat, oats and barley to date & expect 10,000 more. On the cleared section of their farm a ten-furrow steam plow is at work on the fall plowing. The owners of this farm were not put to any loss by hail and frost, but the crop suffered slight damage from hot winds.

((Editor Minaker is starting to feature, week by week, items about various businesses in town. This week it is Galloway's, S. Schooley's, Broadfoot Bros. store and the Echo Milling Co. Ltd. with pictures from the 1906 Bd. of Trade booklet; also mentioning W. H. Squair's Hdwe.)).

#### Thurs., Oct. 7th, 1909 —

**POPLAR BLUFF** ((This is a new one on us)): Threshing was certainly the order of the day in this neighborhood last week: McAskill's at Hurd's; Kerr's at J. K. McLennan's; and Mr. Jacobson at Mr. Threadkill's. — Mrs. Cresswell visited with her friend Mrs. Crowder Friday last.

**Birth:** At Gladstone, on Wed., Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, a son.

**Lou Sess** brought action against Jas. McCrae for assault; it was not proven so he had to pay the cost of the court.

**Mr. W. Knox,** who has been employed with the firm of Galloway Bros. for the past 6 mos., left Friday last for Cartwright.

**Mr. Alex Mooney,** of Virden, spent Tues. in town calling on old friends. He is on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Jos. Patterson, at Grass-River. Mr. Mooney came thro' this district 35 years ago, before there was any Gladstone. While here this week he paid this office a call.

**Mr. Jas. Mowatt** has purchased the residence and farm of the Rev. Mr. Stewart, who left re-

cently for the south. It is the intention to extend the business in which he is engaged, and these premises will be excellent for handling bands of horses, cattle and other stock. Mr. Mowatt secured a good property at a very low figure.

((Petition on Local Option did not have sufficient signatures in the R. M. of Westbourne, and so is dropped)).

**Mr. C. P. Walker's** company put on Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in the Opera House on Sat. evening. It is to be regretted that when this most charming comedy was so well presented by such a good company that the attendance was not better. — On the arrival of the company Sat. morning one of the managers was approached as to the reason of the scorching the Neepawa "Register" handed out in their criticism of the play. The only reason he assigned was a personal matter between the hall manager and some other parties and assured us the company did not deserve such a "call". When a good play is put on well, we consider it our duty to commend. The criticism of the "Register" certainly affected the attendance on Sat. night last.

**WESTBOURNE COUNCIL**)): Rhind-Anderson: That the salary of the Sec. Treas. from Jan. 1st, 1909, be \$1450 per annum, he to pay for all office assistance required to keep the work up as it should be.

((TOWN COUNCIL)): There was a communication from Dr. E. S. Bowman, V.S., re Constable Burr's actions. The same was referred to the solicitor. — Madill-Williams: That the Public Works Com. be authorized to procure a two-cell cage and install same in the lock-up.

**KEYES:** Threshing is wound up in this district, all the machines being pulled in with the exception of Ed. Rear's, who is up near Arden. — J. A. Christilaw dislocated his shoulder again on Mon. Dr. Armstrong attended to the injured member and he is as well as before. — Our store has installed a new gasoline light. The installation was done by A. D. McArthur, and you can now see what you are purchasing.

((Editor Minaker's listing of business places includes this wk. the following: Galloway Bros.' new "office"; J. J. Leaman's Bakery; Glad. Jewellery Co.; Hiram Dorman's bakery; David Smith, lawyer; Dr. James, V.S.; Commercial Liv. Stable, oper. by Geo. Williams; Jacob & Cameron law office; C.N.R. & C.P.R. stations and their personnel; the Eureka Barber Shop, near the rly. tracks on Morris; and the Criterion Barber Shop. A few historical facts are revealed by Editor Minaker's comments on

these businesses. First of all we stand corrected on the location of the Galloway Bros. "office" as regards the hotel. It is 'south' & not north as we dared to conjecture. In fact it was located in the barber shop building recently occupied by Mr. Hack; also (in regard to barber shops) the Eureka, run by Mr. C. Martin has not been mentioned heretofore as we recall, and Mr. Reg Jacob who started the Criterion in 1904 and who left for employment in Wpg. in late 1908, is apparently back in Gladstone; and Editor Minaker notes that this is the very week that Mr. Jacob moves his establishment into newly revamped quarters in the Gabriel block (now Panko's grocery) on Morris, where it remained, under various owners, until 1950. Other facts of interest are: Leaman's bakery has been in operation for some 10 yrs.; Hiram Dorman had been baker for Bond & Shaw, and had returned to Gladstone to start up on his own just 13 months back and apparently moved more recently from that location on East Dennis to what is now the Paris Cafe; the Gladstone Jewellery Co. was started in 1896 and taken over by Mr. W. I. Freek in 1904; Mr. Cameron, of Jacob & Cameron, is new to Gladstone, but before he went into law had taught for some 18 months at Arden. Both he and Mr. Dorman, we believe, lost their lives in the Great War)).

#### October 14th —

##### PRAIRIE FIRES SWEEP THROUGH AIREDALE DISTRICT

Word reaches us of the plight the settlers in the Airedale district are in through the fires that have been ranging all week. Our correspondent reports at almost everything wiped out. With the hope of having a little hay to sell some of the settlers put up an extra quantity; and this is all destroyed. "We had a difficult fight to save our buildings, but we could not; they went up in smoke along with harness, etc. The horses were saved but it almost cost my wife her life."

Among those who suffered were Thos. Gaunt, buildings, harness, 30 tons hay; A. Garroch, all his hay, 40 tons; Andy Spence, 10 tons hay; Harry Mayor, 30 tons; M. Fishie, new mower and rake; C. Parson, oats in stack.

**POPLAR BLUFF:** N. W. Fehr had a phone put in this week. — Sam McLeod has been helping Abe Threadkill with his work lately. — Mr. Brooks has almost finished plowing the McDonald quarter and it has been far from pleasant work these cold blustery days. — Mr. Fehr is having his annual visitation of threshermen. — We miss the cheerful whistle of the Loop engine,

**GLENELLA:** We regret to note that George Wilson, of Goodland has passed away after a lingering illness extending over three or four years from consumption. There was a very large funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, October 10th, when interment was made in Goodland cemetery. Deceased had a host of friends.

**Chas. Eccles** has accepted a position at the Criterion Barber Shop.

**Mr Geo. Hyndman,** Billingham Wash., has purchased from Jas. Mowatt, the Geo. Alcock farm.

**Messrs. Roy, Stanley & Gordon Fahrni** left for college at Winnipeg on Wednesday.

**Birth:** At Keyes, Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gould, a son.

**J. Jacob** has been favored with instructions from the Northern Trust Co. to sell by auction on Mon., Nov. 1st, the personal effects of the late W. J. McCrae.

The elevators on the threshing machine of Kerr Bros. were burned off on Sat. a.m. last. The fire must have originated from a smouldering spark, which was quenched but was fanned into a blaze. The separator was saved.

((Editor Minaker is sympathetic to all creatures great and small, and not only willing, but eager, to stand up and fight for them. Witness, as follows)): "A poor brute was tied in front of our office at dinner time, by some one. The cover has fallen off a dozen times and passers-by have replaced it. Now, right here we want to say, if these practices continue, we will publish the names of the parties who practice this cruelty to dumb animals; and further, send the names to the department for prevention of cruelty to animals, and let them treat with the case. Think of it farmers! Eight hours on a front street, then possibly no food or water until after a long drive. Man's inhumanity to horses!"

**TALENTED VOCALISTS ENGAGED:** English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony Orchestra to be at Kinney's Hall Fri., October 15th.

((Mr. Minaker features two pictures of the town in his on-going series about business places: that of Geo. Barr's Lumber Yards, and the view of Morris Ave. north as taken from the roof of the Kinney building (or Opera House). Others mentioned in his write-ups are the Newlands Lumber Yard (and Planing Mill) managed by F. W. Crossley; and the Private Hospital operated by Mrs. Orman)).

On the arrival of the 2 o'clock train on Oct. 11th, there alighted at the Ogilvie station, Mr. Wm. Beek and his bride. Mr. and Mrs.

Beek were tendered a 5 o'clock dinner and a reception at the home of Mr. Joe Greiner, of Ogilvie, and a pleasant time was had. Mr. Beek has been section foreman at Ogilvie for some yrs.

### October 21st —

((Mr. Minaker was indeed quite an editor. He was all out to give ALL the news, and when on Thursday morning fire broke out in a principal business section—just as he was mailing the Oct. 21st issue, he would not be deprived of his duty. He held up the mailing and hastily printed on the small job press a yellow 8½ x 11 sheet proclaiming the event; but even in his haste not missing the opportunity of twitting the town fathers on the lack of proper fire protection. Following is the broadside));

### NO, GLADSTONE

### NEEDS NO

### FIRE PROTECTION !

Fierce fire is raging and well underway as we catch the mails this morning. Starting in Leaman's Bakery it was confined to the building but a great deal of damage was done in removing stock of Connor's Drug Store & residence, Gladstone Jewelry Co. Leaman's Store and household goods. Telephone office system demoralized; also Galloway Bros Cattle Dealers office. Heavy damage by removal.

### LATER NEWS

Drug Co. will resume business at once in old stand. Jewelry Co. will re-arrange their stock. Galloway Bros. office will be in Butcher Shop until old office is fixed up.

The Grim Reaper has scored heavily of late and among his list is added the name of our townsman, Donald John McQueen. Citizens were shocked on Tuesday morning at the news of his death which occurred that morning about 10 o'clock. — On receipt of the sad news flags on all business houses and county buildings were placed at half-mast, showing the respect he and the family hold in the community. ((Came to Gladstone in '79; operated gen. store until middle '90's and then farmed)).

**KILLED OUTRIGHT:** A sad accident happened to Jonas Johnson, an Icclander residing at Wild Oak. He was found dead in a ditch up near Lakeside. He had been in Westbourne on Sat. and left about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for home with a load of lumber. In some way he had turned off the main road and got into a ditch, upsetting the wagon, and when found he was in the bottom of the ditch with the load on top of him. It is

thought that he died instantly. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children, the eldest a boy of 13.

Much interest is manifested in the receipt of wedding invitations from Vancouver, to the marriage of a former young townsman, Mr. Stewart B. Willisroft, to Miss Jessie Ralston, which is to take place on Wed. Nov. 10th.

### VICKERS FAMILY LEAVES FOR WPG.

The family of Mr. Geo. Vickers left for Wpg. on Mon. last where they will reside in future. Mr. Vickers has been one of Gladstone's businessmen, and later managed the telephone office. Miss Jean will continue in the phone office here, and Miss Vickers with her brother at Galloway Bros. Ltd. It will be some time before their place in Gladstone can be filled as they are a very bright family.

**POPLAR BLUFF:** Yesterday was the last of the chicken season and the Nimrods will hang away their firearms, & the chicken, grouse and partridge will hold a roll-call the rest of the week to discover how many of their number are wounded and missing. — W. W. Wolfe, who has been staying with Mr. Doty, is supposed to be hiding in some jungle at or near Ogilvie. — Miss Walton, of Gladstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crowder.

**GLENELLA:** The I. O. F. are talking of building a new hall here. — Mr. Scgal is putting up a large store. This looks like business. — The C.N.R. train at Makinak on Sun. a.m. disturbed a couple of moose on the track. When the train came along the animals raced for a short distance in front of the engine when the buck turned off. In following its mate, however, the cow was not so fortunate, and was knocked off the track by the engine. The animal was disabled, but the train was not stopped.

**KEYES:** The Modern Ildwe. business has been purchased by C. D. Address from Mr. A. D. McArthur, possession on Dec. 1. The sale was put thro' in about 3 minutes says Mr. Address. It is reported Mr. McArthur contemplates moving to Arden. — Mr. J. A. Christlaw is attending college in Wpg., it being his intention of taking up medicine as a profession.

Miss Velma Biekle is visiting her sister, Miss Winnifred, of Livingstone school.

**TRY—**Jas. S. Ward for saw filing; he is an expert. Residence across the river.

The 8-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clarke of Silver Stream, died last Wed. after a very short illness.

((Only 2 businesses are mentioned by the editor this week in a paper jammed-full of news; that of Gladstone Livery and J. A. Rowlett's Agencies. The former is located south of the C.N.R. station and operated by George Applegate & Thos. Blake in a partnership revised a year ago, when Mr. Applegate took over the interests of Mr. F. S. Smith. Mr. Rowlett receives a lengthy biographical sketch but the location of his business is not given (though a few years back he was in the Gabriel block, but this entire bldg. seems to have been taken over by Mr. D. B. Hembroff (Men's Clothing) and Reg. Jacob's (Barber Shop) in recent weeks. His agencies are the Massey-Harris, Gray's Carriages, Brandon Pump & Windmills, and Plymouth twine. He is reported to have sold 43 binders this year)).

### October 28th —

**TWICE A PIONEER:** James Wallace Sr., of Golden Stream, passed away on Wed. morning. In his lifetime he had pioneered in two countries. Born in the yr. 1821 in Orkney Islands, at the age of 15 he took to sea and spent many yrs. as a sailor, calling at most of the Atlantic ports and likewise encircling the globe. Later he sailed on the inland lakes of Ontario and Erie. In '47 he married Miss Hanna Carter, and they pioneered in Gray Co., Ont. Of their 50 happy years of married life 21 were spent on their farm at Golden Stream.

**POPLAR BLUFF:** We're happy to learn of the recovery of Mr. Muirhead's family, six of who have had fever. — Wednesday morning the effects of the first cold was quite evident.

"Little boy with ragged trousers, Shivering homeward with the the cows'ies; Almost frost-bit is his toes's; And, my oh my! how huc his nose is!"

**GLENELLA:** Mr. Scgal is erecting a store and expects to open about Christmas; everything will be available. — Mrs. D. Scott contemplates giving up her boarding house on account of long illness.

**BERTON:** A carload of flour has just arrived at the Berton store. — Mr. Dohson has constructed a large driving shed, capable of sheltering 10 team.

That beautiful Scottish drama, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is to pay us a visit on Sat. night, with 22 in the company.

((Mr. Langdon, of the firm of Langdon & Ruth, whose head office is in Wpg., where they have transferred from St. Thomas in Ontario, was in town Fri. last extolling the many virtues of

the new settlement of Langruth ((a combination of their names)), Mr. Langdon thought it would be helpful if the Board of Trade would use its influence and see if the names Big Grass Marsh could be dispensed with in some way, as it has a bad effect on prospective land sales)).

Wm. McAlpine of the T. Eaton Co., was home for the holiday.

Galloway Bros. shipped thirteen ear loads of cattle to Wpg. last Monday.

W. Minns left for Rainy River where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Barras, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. B. McKenzie.

Rev. Mr. Strachan was in town Tuesday. It is rumored he may be extended a call to the Presbyterian church here.

A party of young people visited the Dredge on Monday last. Nearly all the rigs in town were used.

A most wonderful sight will be the Comet which will be visible next month.

The gov't. telephone was operating the day after the fire; the local system is not yet in commission, now seven days.

On Sat. morning last while Miss Edith Minaker, accom. by her brother, was driving to Golden Stream, where she has a class of music pupils, the horse took fright at an automobile when about two miles east of town, and running away the rig struck a small tree throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Minaker held on to the lines until the harness gave way and the horse ran off into the plowed field. The shafts and harness were broken. The auto occupants did everything in their power to avert the trouble, and afterwards brought the lad to the doctor's office where is arm, which was thought to be broken, was treated. Nothing more serious than a good shaking up, a sprained arm, a broken rig, and some disappointed pupils came of it. There is still a dread by lady-drivers of meeting the auto.

### RECENT FIRE AT GLADSTONE

The following notice appeared on the Bulletin Boards at the Wpg. newspapers on Sat. last. "Main Street, Gladstone, burnt out, huge losses." Well, truly we do not wonder at such a report, only it is somewhat exaggerated. The main streets of Gladstone consists of fine and substantial buildings except the—well, the very place that was in such dire straits last Thurs. morning. A fire trap certainly, but accidents will happen, and the occurrence that morning was an accident.

The fire started, not around the hake oven in Leaman's as was supposed, but in the furnace room. There is a small trap door leading to the cellar. Mr. Leaman was firing up when some unnamable stuff caught fire. He attempted to put it out but so furiously did it blaze he had to make a hasty retreat up the small stairs. By the time he had secured the fire extinguisher, which was close at hand, the fire was beyond control. The smoke issuing forth in clouds, it was quite evident the whole row of building was endangered, but some level-headed, experienced, practical fellows got at the fire, going in midst smoke and blaze, equally courageous as any city fire-fighters. The fire at times seemed to have gained control, but with such workers as Mr. A. G. Williams superintending, and John Vinie and T. Sheridan coming to the rescue of the town with water-tanks, these were the men who saved the situation. We cannot speak too highly of the management with the inadequate facilities of fighting the fire. It is just another lesson, but the prostration of this town is suicidal. One day, if the Council does not supply a way, the report of the Wpg. newspapers will be as true as the gospel.

The losses sustained were not so heavy, but still too much for those concerned. Mr. Leaman's stock was practically all destroyed. His allowance in insurance on household stuff being around \$150. The building will have to be reconstructed. Mr. Freek's loss was covered by insurance; he was allowed \$86.00. Mr. Connor's loss was settled for \$536.00. His greatest loss was from breakage in moving the stock; his household goods also being somewhat damaged. Galloway Bros. office sustained no loss although everything was taken out. With their usual business forethought, they were ready for business in more comfortable quarters than ever, the next morning at 8 o'clock. The local telephone system was put out of business until Wed., although the main line was working in a few hours after the fire. Drs. Armstrong and Rose offices were stripped of everything; their loss would be to the building. Dr. Shultz, who happened to be in town, was a hard worker and was directing affairs; his judgment at such times is good. Had he had his way much of the loss Mr. Connor sustained would not have occurred. A crowd is hard to manage where there is no one in authority.

Messrs. Galloway, Leaman & Connor, and Drs. Armstrong and Rose, have all expressed themselves as very grateful to the many citizens who so energetically, and in the case of the burning building, heroically assisted in extinguishing the fire and re-

moving the contents from the building that were in immediate danger of being burned. The courage and endurance of those who persisted in the midst of smoke and heat in fighting the fire until it was finally mastered, was amazing to those who were viewing the proceedings at close range.

### Thurs., Nov. 4th, 1909 —

A new post office has been opened at Mayfield. Miss McLachlan is post-mistress.

**BERTON:** Thanksgiving services were held in the Hall on Sunday last. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. McDermid rendered a very edifying and stirring discourse on Thankfulness. The evening service was conducted by Mr. Lowry, who in his usual bright and cheery manner, held the congregation during his splendid sermon. The local choir rendered special music. Not the least by any means were the decorations of the hall, very fittingly for the occasion and a credit to the manager of the work, Mr. Cathcart. — Looks like business! The town weigh scales are being erected and will no doubt be a great benefit to the community. — The C.N.R. railroad work is progressing these days; extra gangs are busy lifting the track and putting in ties. — The second social in connection with the Berton branch of the C. E. was held on Mon. night, and attended by a goodly number. A fine, bright program was rendered by the local talent, followed by the men's sewing competition. This part of the program created a good deal of amusement and the class of work turned out by these (for the most part) hachelor sewers, was very creditable. Mesdames Dobson, Beleher and Lobb judged the work and pronounced Mr. Jno. Hunter Jr. winner of the prize. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Edrans, very kindly and worthily filled the position of chairman. Miss Bowman, of Gladstone, was with us and rendered efficient service as accompanist. The ladies of the district showed their usual generosity in supplying a splendid lunch.

**GLENELLA:** The res. of Mr. Ludman is just completed. — Rohl, Scott contemplates starting a hatcher shop; the premises are large and commodious.

Mrs. S. Williams will hold an afternoon tea at her residence on Wed., Nov. 10th, in the interests of the Baptist Ladies' Aid. Adm., 10c.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Neville, of Wapella, who has been in the hospital at Regina, will be pleased to learn that she is quite recovered. Mrs. Walton, her mother, who has been with her for the past four months, has



returned home. Her classes in music were resumed on Monday.

(Editor Minaker lists only two businesses in his write-up this issue, that of the Bank of Hamilton (complete with cut of the head office), and Peter Williams and his Furniture business. The former, of course, occupied the same premises as our present drug store; and it is interesting that the bank opened in Gladstone when the Williams Block was completed in late 1902, also that this portion of the building with its upstairs suite, was made to order for the bank. The mgr. at the time was H. E. Johnstone replacing Mr. Rogers only recently. Mr. Minaker becomes much more eloquent when he sings the praises of Mr. Williams as a good citizen, his energies extending his usefulness far beyond furniture dealing and undertaking (which the editor staunchly opines are of the best anywhere) but lists some of his other duties in the town. Principal among these was being manager of the Gas Works; and also supervisor of some 38 miles of telephone lines, and chief trouble shooter for the local exchange, being called upon frequently to make hasty repairs because of his mechanical skills and electrical know-how. It must be realized by anyone familiar with the events of those times that Arnold, Bill and Peter in Gladstone and brother Charlie at Plumass, were very much at the centre of not only the business part of the community, but also in church, social and sports activities. But of these Peter was the one most noted for his kind acts, and sympathetic understanding of those less fortunate people. It would be a revelation to know just how many of the "poor" he saw interred in respectability that but for his generosity would have filled a pauper's grave)).

Birth: At Gladstone, Oct. 28th, to the wife of R. C. Hooper, a son.

**GOLDEN STREAM SCHOOL:** The following are the names of those who received the highest number of marks for Sept. and October: Part I, District Class: Edgar Jarvis; Beatrice Drummond; Gr. VIII: Minnie Irwin; Lillian Drummond; Gr. VII: Susie Bumby; Mary Switzer; Mary Stewart; Gr. V: Laurina Chapman, Freddie Jarvis, Walter Jarvis; Gr. IV: Jessie Ross; Gr. III: Nellie Stewart, Vella McLean, Rosella Chapman; Gr. II: Thos. Ross, Stanley Ross; Gr. I(a): Norman Teskie, Wellington Fields, Gracie Stewart; Gr. I(b): Wilfred Stewart Bertie Ross. (Teacher, Tena Comrie).

#### DRIVING IS DANGEROUS

A serious runaway occurred yesterday morning near Livingstone School, when the team driven by Miss Tena Ferguson became unmanageable and ran in-

to the rig of Mr. R. G. Lodge, who was on the road a short distance ahead. When the team approached his rig, he struck the horses over the head knocking one of them down; but on regaining its feet they started on their mad run a second time, crowding his rig close, when he succeeded at last in stopping them. — Two young ladies, recent arrivals from Scotland, who were accompanying her, jumped out, and in their efforts to save themselves, were badly shaken up. Miss Ferguson was thrown out of the rig, both wheels passing over her body, but she escaped serious injury. The horses were driven to town by Mr. Lodge, the ladies taking his out.

((Town Council)): Present: Mayor Barr; Clrs., Wilson, Kerr, Rowlett, Williams and Madill; Absent, Rose and Squair; Williams-Kerr: That 12 three-gallon Fire Extinguishers with plungers, be purchased; also a barrel of bottles of acid.

#### November 11th —

**KING HONORS W. W. CORY:** The King's birthday was Nov. 9th and honors were distributed to a number of Canadians. Among these was W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, son of Thos. Cory Sr., who lived the greater portion of his days in Gladstone. This district knows Mr. Cory and shares in the honor which has been so graciously passed upon a son who was reared in the district. The title of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred upon him and Com. Perry of the N.W.M.P. while Lieut. Shackleton, the Ant-Arctic explorer, was knighted.

((Arthur Meighen successfully defended Dan McMillan at the Assizes in Portage. "Not sufficient evidence" resulted in his acquittal on the charge of assisting Dan Rickards out of town when he was under arrest)).

**AIREDALE:** W. Smith (late of Shoal Lake) has put up a house and stable on his homestead; he is also getting ready to break up a stretch of land this fall. We wish him all success. — T. Hare is very busy these days; buildings are going up in all directions; maybe Tom is going to get a partner. — Mr. Gaunt was a visitor to Gladstone, making final arrangements for the school.

**BERTON:** Mr. John Ferguson and family returned Sat. from their visit to the west. This has certainly been an ideal holiday weather.

Birth: At Keyes, Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hanna, a son.

The Polmatier Sisters will appear at the Opera House, Gladstone, Nov. 17th.

The Gazette announces C. F. Gabriel as Chief Magistrate for Gladstone, in place of Mr. R. W. Trist, who has resigned.

Mr. A. H. Bowden left Sat. for Willow Hill to complete his homestead duties.

At a meeting of the Rink Co. the tenders of J. T. Wilson for care-taking was accepted, and that of W. Henderson for flooding the rink.

((Minutes of School Board meetings should be handed in for publication," states Editor Minaker. "Other towns do it.")).

Miss Fraser, of Burnside, late of Wpg., has accepted a situation with Messrs. Williams Bros. Co. Ltd. as stenographer and typist.

Formal proceeding with reference to the call to be extended to Rev. A. C. Strachan, of Arcola, Sask., will be considered at a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation Nov. 17th. It is practically an assured fact that he will accept. If matters proceed favorably induction services will take place in about a month.

**SILVER STREAM:** Mr. Brautigan, father of Mr. Lew Brautigan, has purchased the farm of Mr. Robt. McLaughlin, the amount paid is said to be \$3400 for the quarter section.

#### ALBERT POHL WRITES FROM LLOYDMINSTER

I have got a fine quarter, 50 acres ready for crop; 5 stacks ready to thresh; 50 acres all fenced for sheep. A poor country for sheep, high and dry; the grass is green only three months in the year. I've built 7 buildings. I have got good water. Neighbors are few and far apart. If there is no rail road by the end of next year I will rent the farm for 5 years and return. Everything is burnt black in this country. Charley Hays is up against it; 100 head of cattle and no feed and no stables. There are an awful lot of poor farmers and poor people in this county. It is not the fault of the frost here, but the drought. I have many ways here to make a dollar; of course I have had my losses, but will be nothing out. I hope, at the end of my trip. I hope you are well, and wish you a long life. Albert H. Pohl.

((Editor Minaker's comments on business places do not appear in this issue - only the picture from the Board of Trade Book of 1906 showing the "Kinney's Opera House" and the "Lumber Yard" etc., owned in 1909 by S. R. Newlands)).

((Also of interest in recent issues are "Challenges," rather nasty ones too, flying back and forth between Gladstone & Plum-

ass, all started over a supposedly "cooked-up, crooked race" at the latter place. There is money on the line backing "Blue Bell" against "Black Bess", put up by Dr. James and Mr. Singleton. The Plumass owner of "Black Bess" J. D. Ramsay comes back in the next issue with the statement that such a challenge was only issued after the ground was frozen and they knew the race could not be held. About this time everybody was getting awful hot under the collar, and it looked like the shooting was soon to start. However, our Southern gentleman, Mr. Singleton, finally decided to put the fire, if not out entirely, at least "on hold" until next spring. See his letter in Nov. 25th issue)).

#### November 18th —

Birth: At Amana, on Sun., Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith a daughter.

Mrs. Fenton is open to receive dressmaking and plain sewing at her res. on Cameron St. South. Prices reasonable.

Broadfoot Bros. have sold their business to Ballantyne Bros., of Wpg. Store closed for stocktaking.

We are pleased to see the return of Mr. Cresswell to town. He has finished the contracts in Eden and Berton and will be here for the winter. It had been reported Mr. Cresswell contemplated going away from Gladstone. There is no foundation for such a report; Mr. Cresswell is open for all kinds of contracts.

A fire at the Telephone Office on Mon. night caused quite an excitement. The bedding and mattress on which the young men were sleeping, was ablaze. Had it not been noticed by a passerby, a serious fire might have occurred. The burning articles were thrown into the street thus saving the building, which, as it was, got a scorching.

**HOUSE PROPERTIES FOR SALE:** The large and well appointed residence lately occupied by Thos. Cory, situated on 6 lots. Adjacent land to be had at a moderate price. An ideal spot for a dairy or for the residence of a retired farmer. Also the 6-roomed house directly south of the public school situated on two lots. Central locality and in first class repair throughout; lately occupied by Mr. Allison. For particulars and terms apply in writing to — THOS. CORY, 121 Selkirk Ave. E., Winnipeg.

An Auction Sale will be held at my farm 1½ miles from Keyes, of all stock and farm implements, feed, etc., on Thurs., Nov. 25th. Keep this date in your hat. The sale will be without reserve as I

am leaving the farm. See posters.—C. D. Andress.

**FOR SALE:** An 8-roomed brick cottage; comfortable and warm; wood shed; lots of water near house; frame stable; all in first class shape. It's an excellent opportunity for a house cheap.—J. T. Wilson, Gladstone.

**Will Exchange:** The Windsor House and large livery barn for a reasonably good ¼-section of land.—C. Fahrni.

**BERTON:** Mr. Dobson is a busy man. He has just finished building above ground and now he is penetrating the bowels of the earth seeking water. — Mr. Wesley Lobb has just completed remodeling of his barn. — Mr. Dunning might have been seen on Sat. removing his effects from the farm to town. No place like home in the winter.

**ELLWOOD:** Many people in the district are glad to know that the Gillespie drain has been cleaned and deepened at a cost of about \$600. Work began on Oct. 24th and ended Nov. 9th, there being fine weather for the whole time. — We are sorry to lose one of our old neighbors in the person of Mr. M. Craig, who with his family came to the district 10 yrs. ago. After a prosperous 10 yrs. he has decided to go west. He rented his farm to Mr. McKahern, formerly of Inkerman district near Arden. — A Box Social will be held in the Orange Hall ½-mile north of Mayfield on Fri., Nov. 19th. There is sure to be a good time. The money collected will go towards the building of a shed at the hall.

**KEYES:** Mr. J. A. Christilaw spent a few days in town last wk. looking after bus. interests. — Mr. A. D. McArthur has returned to Wynyard, Sask., where he is erecting his new hardware store. — We are pleased to see so many improvements in the building line going on in the village.

((The editor, as well as others, is trumpeting for Club Rooms for teen age boys and the young men)).

#### DEATH OF AN "ORIGINAL" SETTLER

At his home 1½ miles from Berton, at noon, Nov. 12th, Mr. Thos. Carmichael passed peacefully away after an illness extending over 4½ yrs. He was born in Scotland in 1821, the youngest of a family of 14. He spent his earlier years sailing on the Atlantic, emigrating to Canada in 1862, and for some years followed sailing on the Great Lakes.—In 1865 he married Mary McKenzie and commenced farming in Bruce Co., Ont., which was then being pioneered. In 1871 he moved to Manitoba homesteading on the south bank of the

White Mud River about 3 miles S.W. of the present town. ((There is some evidence to indicate that he was the very first settler in the area)). He is survived by an aged widow and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Lobb and Mrs. J. Walker, residing with the latter during his illness.

((Town Council)): The question of the dam to be built at the east end of town was discussed. Council is to get advice as to their right to build such across an unnavigable stream.

Miss Margaret Madill and Miss Tena Comrie have been hired as local teachers to replace Miss Connell and Miss M. Jamieson who have resigned.

#### November 25th —

\$100,000 awaits the man who finds a remedy for the white plague.

J. J. Leaman is repairing his shop and will open for business about Tues. next.

Mr. Ernie Phillips and Joseph Smith returned Tues. from doing homestead duties near Lake Manitoba.

"The bralld auld songs in the 'braid auld Scottish tongue' have no better interpreter than Geo. Neil. Hear him tonight in Kinney's Hall.

Mr. Geo. Ward, who has been in Winnipeg Hospital for nearly five months, returned home on Tues. night. During his stay there he underwent four operations and there is every prospect of his having the use of his limbs in time. George looks well.

#### MR. SINGLETON'S LETTER

Dear Editor:

I am like the man who was kicked by a mule and said "that he did not expect anything better as that was the best that the mule had."

I am thankful that I possess enough of charity to kindly accept the treatment that I received from the management of the Plumass races as being the very best they had; hence I have remained quiet, tranquilly submissive to my own meditations.

I do not like controversy and deeply regret being pulled into this. I have no apologies to offer for anything I have done in connection with the sports at Gladstone unless it is for my feeble efforts toward donating a race to the association last spring; and the management authorizes me to say that they told Mr. Ramsay before the race, that the race was being donated and that the only prize to be won was the glory of winning.

It wasn't nice for Mr. Ramsay

to call me names. While I am not familiar with backwoods lore and don't know what he meant, I call upon my charity and presume that he meant those as terms of endearment, and I accept it as being the very best that he had.

While I should have had no part in this controversy I want to say, in justice to Dr. James, that the doctor had no intention of blurring Mr. Ramsay and regrets very much that he did bluff him. As for myself I love good, clean sport, and so when the track gets suitable I would be delighted to match Blue Bell to race with Black Bess with ten days' notice, on the Gladstone track - mile heats - 3 in 5 - for \$100 a side, the winnings to go to charity; one half to Plumias, one half to Gladstone. And if Mr. Ramsay is not inclined to be charitable, but wishes to make it a business proposition, I will race on the same conditions for anything from a small potato to a quarter-section of Manitoba land, and I will bear Mr. Ramsay's expenses while at Gladstone and treat him good and show him a nice time.

Thanking you for the space in your valued paper, I am,

Yours truly,  
ASBERRY SINGLETON.

((About 175 showed up to pack the Orange Lodge Box Social to the very doors, and the amount raised towards adding a new drive shed was \$125, the boxes alone bringing in \$109. A great number attended from town and district)).

GLENELLA: Mr. Segal's new store was opened with a very largely attended dance. — Curling seems to be the talk of the town, winter having set in. Mr. C. Webb is the supposed caretaker, as he knows all the corners by this time.

ELLWOOD: Mr. Craig has decided to go East instead of West as stated last week. — Don't forget the annual school meeting on Dec. 6th.

KEYES: Mr. A. D. McArthur returned from Wynyard, Sask., and will remain a short time to transfer his business to Mr. Andrews. — Born: At Keyes, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickersgill, a son. — While working with a wheel road-grader James McDermid met with a painful accident. In working the dump his mitt got caught in the lever and he was thrown up in the air, falling on a lump of frozen earth, breaking three of his ribs.

**Thurs., Dec. 2nd, 1909 —**

GILLESPIE: Currie Bros. have taken their engine to Sandy Bay where they will run a saw-mill this winter. — We are very sorry

to see Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hall and family move away. They are going to reside five miles south of Gladstone.

KEYES: Mr. D. Richardson has accepted the position lately occupied by Harold Rear in the General Store. Harold intends spending the winter in Ont. — We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Wm. Fieldhouse, who has been very low for the past week.

((Ballentine Bros. feature their first advt. since taking over the General Store on Dennis St. from Broadfoot Bros.)).

J. G. Lambert, of Woodside, lost 55 tons of hay through the carelessness of some one. It is supposed that trappers have been around the stacks and set fire to them, as there was no other fire in the district. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Lambert who had refused \$7.00 a ton for it.

((“Woman to Woman,” a comedy drama, fresh from rave reviews at Edmonton, is to appear in the Opera House, Dec. 9th)).

The Skating Rink opens tonight. It will be an event as many have been looking and longing to get another fling at this delightful recreation. Caretaker J. T. Wilson will look after the interests of the rink patrons. It is his delight to see people happy. Free skating tonight!

Miss Madill will teach after the holidays in the room to be vacated by Miss Connell, at a salary of \$625. Miss Rintoul's request for more salary was granted, an increase of \$25 for next year. Mr. Brown is to continue as principal. A teacher for Room III is to be advertised for. A tender for wood was accepted, 14 cords at \$4; also Geo. Barr received order for a car of wood at \$4.25.

Those who retire this year on the School Board are D. Smith, A. H. Collins, G. P. Minaker and Geo. Barr.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie, manager of the Echo Milling Co., has just returned from a trip throughout Ont. and Que. where he has been calling on customers of the firm. He reports having made some good sales.

Messrs. Ballentine Bros. who have purchased the Broadfoot Bros. stock, are to take up residence in town.

GLENELLA: Mr. Segal has moved into his new store and things look bright and clean; he has it well stocked. — It is rumored that the Pocket Bros. are going to run a skating rink here this winter.

((The Sanford Estate is being closed out; only two quarter sections of unimproved land. The original acreage was over 80,000)).

## December 9th —

Candidates for Councillors in the R. M. of Westbourne are: Ward II: Jos. Cooper and S. N. Johnson; Ward IV: Jas. Anderson and G. A. Hall; Ward VI: R. S. Thompson and R. D. McComb.

The Criterion Barber Shop received yesterday an electrical massage machine, which has been added to the appliances already in the shop, making it the most up-to-date in the country.

Mr. Geo. Long, of Greenfield, Iowa, will move onto the Budge farm in the spring. He writes from there and says: “I would like to take the ‘Age’; I got a copy when at Gladstone last month.”

Sunday evening the churches in town were poorly attended, 7, 15 and 20 being the respective numbers in the pews. The driving snowstorm was the cause.

Some of the leading members of our Choral Club purpose giving the Cantata “Santa Claus” in Kinney's Hall, Wed. evening Dec. 22nd. No pains or expense have been spared to make this the success of the season. The costumes are very varied and beautiful and something entirely new in the town of Gladstone. Tickets 25c. Watch for posters.

KEYES: We are pleased that Mr. Wm. Fieldhouse is feeling much better. — The land along the western boundary of Lake Manitoba having recently been thrown open for homesteading, is taking a large number of the young men from this district.

BERTON: Mr. Bert Shackelford is again in charge of the local store, Mr. Richardson having gone to Keyes to take charge of Mr. Christilaw's store for the winter. — Improvements in Berton are still going on; Mr. Lohb is erecting a large driving shed. — Messrs. Bjurling & Haldiday's sawing outfit is in Berton.

GLENELLA: Many miles of brushing was let last week and among those taking contracts were Mr. Bloom & Mr. Pocket; others contracted as well, some taking from 7 to 15 miles each and ranging from \$6 to \$8 per mile. So there will be a great number of shanties built by the wayside.

## MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, DEC. 12th

Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, B.D., Superintendent of All People's Mission, Winnipeg, whose book, entitled “Strangers Within Our Gates” has awakened very wide interest, will conduct Missionary Anniversary Services in the Methodist church, Gladstone, next Sunday morning and evening, & at Keyes in the afternoon.

NOV. SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment, 204; Aver. attendance 180; Lates, 101. The following have been neither absent nor late during the months:

Mildred Singleton; Sidney Willis; Borzina Smith; Haroldbyrne Smith; Victor Osterhout; Mildred Foster, Grace Broadfoot; Gladys Player; John Mowatt; Alison Crossley, Elaine Leaman; Marie Smith; Roy Lobb; Fred Grantham; Sam Darker; Kate Hyndman; Clara Olafson; Tottie Player; Willic Galloway; Hattie Carefoot; Roy Grantham; Velma Atkinson; Edward Williams; Robt. Wellwood; Pearl Whaley; Bertha Martin; Edward McCriston; Nixon Smith; Roper Galloway; Margaret McLean; Helen Broadfoot; Olive Leaman; Stella Darker; Marjory Hyndman; Charlie Boyd; Lena Williams; Pearl Phillips; Lillie Tester; Hazel McKenzie; Hugh Bowman; Lulu Lyons; Ada Wilson; Ina Lobb; Margaret Squair; Thelma White; Robert Wilson; Jean Wellwood; Vivian Atkinson; Maurice Keyes; Mildred Osterhout; John Smith; Jessie Mowatt; Hazel McCrae; Mary Hyndman; Ina Broadfoot; Margaret Cousley; Mildred Cousley; Jack Lobb; Marion McCriston; Joe Mayor; George Tester; Grenville Kerr; Mary Carefoot; Jean Hyndman; John Williams; Campbell Broadfoot; Clifford McCrae; Annie McQueen.

Examinations in Principal's Room:

Second Class Students: Merle Williams; Pearl Nicol; Ethel Williams, Barbara McEachern.

Part II Third: Glynn Cousley; Irene Aldridge; Dan Broadfoot; Flora Thompson; Letty Keyser and Letty Whaley (tie); Edna McCracken; Salome Singleton & Norma Haney (tie); John Williams; Irene Schooley.

Part I Third: Darlene Butler; Annie McQueen; Campbell Broadfoot & Grace Jamieson (a tie); Clifford McCrae; Lulu Minaker; Edna Wilson.

## December 16th —

### FOLLOWING THE FIRE . . .

The Gladstone Bakery will reopen on Sat., Dec. 18th. The premises have been fitted up in good shape. There will be kept open during the winter months the oyster parlor where lunches will be served at all hours. The bread route will be resumed at once and a continuance of the former customers will be solicited for bread and pastry.

Mr. H. B. Hall has purchased the McGowan farm near Gladstone and took up residence there last week.

Edward Hyndman and Samuel Grantham are the two new trustees at Maple School, Geo. Glenn being the third.

The application of Miss Wilson for Grades 4 & 5, and that of Miss Grady for Grades 7 & 8, have been accepted by the Trustee Board. These ladies will begin their duties after the holidays.

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist: Dr. H. O. McDiarmid will be in Gladstone on the 27th, 28th & 29th of Dec. Anyone desiring treatment will do well to arrange these dates. Have your eyes examined at Freek's, the Optician.

Messrs. Ilancy Bros. are a progressive firm. They took train Tues. for their former home at Strathroy, Ont., where they will spend a couple of months, and during their stay there will pick up a lot of good horses and also purchase a gasoline outfit for breaking their land at Hollywood next spring.

The performers in the Christmas Cantata “Santa Claus” (in three acts) will be:

Santa Claus ..... R. D. Jacob  
Frost King ..... Mr. T. Robinson  
Peace ..... Mrs. McGregor  
Hope ..... Miss Atkinson  
Love ..... Miss Connell  
Mirth ..... Miss L. Thompson  
and Fairies, attendants of  
Santa Claus.

Adm., 25c; Reserved Seats at the Age office.

## ACCIDENT AT OGILVIE

John Jamieson, of Ogilvie, was sawing wood at the Blake School House last week when he met with an accident, his hand coming in contact with the saw and stripping the flesh off one of his fingers also clipping a piece off the bone. Mr. Jamieson was extracting splinters which clogged the saw lessening the power, and got a little too close. It was not necessary to amputate the finger.

MAYFELD: Confirmation services were held by Archbishop Mathieson at the Silver Stream Mission, held in the school. Seven candidates were confirmed. — The annual school meeting was held on the 6th at Silver Stream School when Mr. Arthur Butterfield was elected to fill the vacancy of the retiring trustee, Mr. John Stewart. The other trustees are Math. Steele and Arch. McIntosh.

Blake School meeting was held Dec. 6th with a small attendance. Mr. Jas. Buchanan elected to fill vacancy caused by his son leaving last spring; Mr. R. Alcock was elected for three yrs. The Inspector's report was very satisfactory.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will appear in Gladstone on Dec. 31st, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, No. 1637.

KEYES: Miss Laura Gould has completed her dressmaking

apprenticeship with Galloway's and has returned home. — It is expected that the skating rink will be opened Sat. evening.

MEN WANTED: To chop 1,000 cord of wood, at Kelwood, on C. N.R. Price paid, 75c and 1.00 per cord. Apply, R. McGowan, Kelwood P.O.

L.T.B. 269: The annual election of officers was held Mon. night when the following were selected:

W. M. .... E. J. Cresswell  
P.M. .... Miss A. Tierney  
Chaplain ..... Mrs. Cresswell  
R.S. .... Wm. Carefoot  
F.S. .... J. McComb  
Treas. .... Miss L. Grantham  
D.C. .... J. H. Grantham  
Conductor .... Mrs. Carefoot  
Tyler ..... R. Grantham  
O.T. .... E. Wilson  
Committee: G. Grantham, M. Wilson, Jas. Grantham, Misses A. Bowles & A. Hooper.

After the election an “At Home” was held when a number of the young people were invited and enjoyed a few hours entertainment.

A party of hunters composing Asberry Singleton, Dr. James, Arch. McDonald, Oliver Grantham, Geo. Fields & Claus Cook, were quite successful in capturing three fine moose; also W. Hanna, S. Edworthy, T. N. Hurd & E. L. Hurd returned with three.

W. H. Phillips died at North Battleford on Fri., Dec. 3rd., in his 52nd year. The deceased lived for a number of years with his wife & family on what is known as the Foster farm 1½ miles east of Keyes.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of All Saints parish, it being the occasion of the pastoral visit of His Grace the Archbishop Mathieson of Rupert's Land. A class of 12 was confirmed before a large congregation.

NOMINATIONS: Little or no interest was taken in the nominations on Tuesday for Mayor and Councillors for 1910. These matters are regarded with apparent indifference by the ratepayers. Whether this is a quiet way of declaring they are satisfied, or if it is a more unfortunate attitude of indifference, we cannot say.

The Council of 1909 certainly made a record as far as doing nothing. A Business Tax was introduced, as to its working out is yet to be seen; some other towns have, after a year's trial, repealed it. Progressive moves in keeping with a town of our size, were introduced in the way of building granolithic sidewalks but although there was \$5,000 debentures for that purpose, this unique council of 1909 wouldn't budge, thus the result is, there is cash in the bank.

## TOWN OFFICIALS FOR 1910

Mayor: Geo. Barr.

Councillors: Wd. 1, M. Wilson & A. Kerr; Wd. 2: F. B. McKenzie & Jas. Newcombe; Wd. 3: W. H. Squair & A. G. Williams; Wd. 4: W. T. Connor & J. A. Rowlett.

School Trustees: Wd. 1, D. Smith; Wd. 2, J. A. Rowlett; Wd. 3, H. O. N. Belford; Wd. 4, G. P. Minaker.

## December 23rd —

KEYES: J. L. Brautigam & Miss Annie Ferguson were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wed. the 22nd. The happy couple leave for a trip to B.C. We all join in wishing them success and happiness in their journey through life. — Wedding bells have also been ringing in the far east. Mr. Alex Milne returned from Nova Scotia with his bride (nee Miss J. Murray). They will reside in their home in the Mekiwin district. Congratulations are extended from their many friends.

WARNING: I am instructed to notify all owners and occupants of property in town that the by-law respecting cleaning snow off sidewalks will be enforced, and citizens will please govern themselves accordingly.—Wm. Burr.

DRIVING VAN: Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 30th, for the conveying of the pupils of Maple District to and from Gladstone School during 1910. Driver to furnish sleigh during winter; van supplied for summer. Geo. McCrae, Sec.-Treas.

((Elections in the R. M. of Westbourne resulted as follows: Ward 2: Cooper over Johnson, 62 to 11; Ward 4: Anderson over Hall, 97 to 69; Ward 6: McComb over Thompson, 87 to 13)).

The lumber merchants in town have enjoyed a good trade during 1909, and it is to be noted that Mr. F. W. Crossley will carry on the business on his own, being successor to the S. R. Newlands firm.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Human, on Dec. 13th, a son; At Berton, on Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, a son; At Gladstone, on Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinn, a daughter.

Mr. H. E. Johnstone, Mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton, has added another valuable dog to his kennel. Yesterday he received "Pharaoh" a Great Dane. He may well be proud of his dogs, and this one in particular.

We had the pleasure of a call on Tues. last from Editor Belton of the Neepawa Register, who had been addressing local Option meetings at Dauphin. He

spoke to an audience of 800. The fight at Dauphin is very keen. Editors Dunlop and Belton met on the same platform recently, the former to defend the liquor interest. We don't envy him his job.

John Jamieson has purchased the Greiner store at Ogilvie and will take possession the first of the year.

## December 30th —

OFFICERS INSTALLED: There was a large attendance at Gladstone Lodge, No. 11, A.F. & A.M., on Mon. evening, Dec. 27th. St. John's Night, when the following officers were installed for 1910:

W.M. .... F. B. McKenzie  
S.W. .... C. F. Gabriel  
J.W. .... J. R. Patterson  
Treas. .... P. St. C. McGregor  
Sec. .... C. K. Hague  
Chap. .... Edwin Rose  
S.D. .... Robert McComb  
J.D. .... W. J. Muirhead  
Stewards .... Jas. Foster, B. Buckle.

Tyler .... Allan Gould  
Committee .... G. S. McGregor; R. McComb; D. McGregor.

After the installation the body attended a banquet at the Alhambra Hotel. H. Collett, of Plummas, Chas. Hayes, of Lloydminster, W. McGregor and Galbraith of Morris, were welcome visitors.

INDUCTION SERVICE: The services in connection with the induction of Rev. A. C. Strachan into the pastorate of Gladstone Presbyterian church will be held on Thurs., Jan. 6 at 7:30 in the church.

DOG LOST: On Sat. last the Great Dane "Pharaoh", anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted by the owner, — H. E. Johnstone.

PEMBROKE SCHOOL which closes at Christmas for the winter, has its promotions at the end of the year. The following are averages attained by the pupils in examinations for entering the next grades: To Gr. VIII: Edith Heiman, 89; Agnes Heiman, 84; Joseph Cook, 84; Gr. VI: Hattie Heiman, 90; Lottie Cook, 89; Gr. IV: Louise Heiman, 90; Lloyd Cook, 82; Theodore Swanson, 72; Walter Jonson, 85; Gr. II: Elmer Cook, 90.

BERTON: Bert Clayton went home to Gladstone to spend X-mas under the parental roof. — Mr. Jaek Mayor intends taking a trip to the Old Country and will likely visit Paris before returning. — Born: At Berton, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cathcart, a daughter.

HOCKEY MATCH: The Dauphin Junior team played here on Mon. night with the home team.

It was the first game played this season, and the 4-3 win for the home team was acceptable to the large number of spectators. The Dauphin boys came down on the early morning train and returned at midnight after being treated to an oyster supper at Leaman's following the game. For the locals were: Chas. Eccles, Frank Morton; Cliff Kerr; Stewart McCrae; O. Vickers; Arch. McDonald and Wm. Vinie.

Birth: At Brandon, on Tues., Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers, a son.

Mr. J. K. Faija passed Civil Service promotion examination at Wpg.; Mr. "Scotty" Davidson has also been successful.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. McDiarmid, of Brandon, and Dr. and Mrs. Cadham, of Wpg., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roper Galloway over Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Hartney, Miss McQueen of Alexander, Miss Newcombe and Miss Squair of Wpg., are home for the holidays.

Messrs. Rov Fahrni, Douglas Jamieson and Gordon McQueen were home from College at Wpg.

## GRAND OLD MAN OF GLADSTONE REMEMBERS COMET

Mr. Peter Crouter well remembers the last appearance of Halley's Comet. He was then twelve years old.

One night he was visiting at a neighbors, and on his way home he got his first glimpse of this great celestial object. It gave him a great start; at that time information wasn't available in advance. He hurried to tell an old uncle (Prof Crouter's brother) and when he saw it he was afraid that the end of the world was at hand.

The appearance as described by Mr. Crouter was: "It had a long tail of beautiful light and appeared in the south-eastern heavens. It was in the Spring and it was visible for some weeks." Adds Mr. Crouter, "I was so impressed by the sight and thought it as something super-natural; for years afterwards things were dated by the event."

We are again to view this wonder and as the time approaches we are assured of the magnificence of the sight. It is visible now with a glass hut about May we are told it will be seen in all its glory.

((And it won't be long before readers of "The Glory Years" will have a chance to see the object on its return from outer space. Some readers may remember the event in 1910; for ourselves, we missed it by some six months)).

## COMMENTARY

(by A.E.M.)

The year 1909 starts off with very cold weather, and partly as a consequence, two near disasters by fire; the first one on Jan. 2nd in the Bailey Block (are the charred joists still in evidence, Joe?); and the other just a week later in the Lewis Dunning dwelling on what the editor refers to as "front" st. Quite evidently he means Morris, and if so, the place could be the present home of Mrs. Vi Anderson next the bridge.

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But the real fire scare of the year does not come until Oct. 21st when Leaman's Bakery & Restaurant caught fire in the cellar early that Thursday a.m. The heroes (as well as "others") are recorded in Editor Minaker's next issue, and in some detail, as he describes the excitement & the near disaster that involved four business places.

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But if January was cold, it did not keep people at home. Witness the 90 who turned out for Geo. Williams' affair at the local Orange Lodge, & the 75 couples at the Orange Ball at Silver S. And Keyes holds what at least a contributor calls, a very successful Carnival, with prize-winners listed; and Glad. is favored by a famous lady skater who performs here. Also in January some petty thievery has broken out and is getting the goat of Const. Burr. Some "sports", like Sidney Crowder, et al, are already talking up cricket; habies are being horn (and a set of twins has died), & in all this, the big Echo Mill is turning out about the best flour in the world, and its popular mgr., F. B. McKenzie, quietly solves a town problem - he visits Wpg., and saunters around to the C.P.R. offices and gets that Dec. hassle over the telephonic hook-up settled without further fuss. Out in the country too, everything is pretty well "normal". That is, plenty of partying, the odd birth, death, or mishap here and there, all of which can be fairly well pictured by the item that starts off "Gillespie" contributions for the issue of Feb. 4th: "Sleighting parties are all the rage. — Mr. Fahrner is wearing a large smile ((Fred?)). — Mr. Hartman meets with a painful accident to his hand. — Sawing wood is the order of the day".

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Big news in February, & which seemed to just about floor the editor, was the sudden sale of Galloway Bros. to the Allan Collins, Dick Diamond partnership. The business continued to operate, however, for many years under the old name. And in Feb.

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we see where Mr. Fahrner, having had an increase in his family, also increases his acreage. And Berton where shoppers are bemoaning the demise of their store, are to be favored with a new business to open March 1st.

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A printed program of the farewell banquet tendered Mr. Cory is one of our Museum's rarities. It appears on a separate page. Appended to the 2-col. spread in the "Age" of Mar. 25th is a list of those noticed present: W. A. Davis, Grandview; Dr. Beauchamp, Dauphin; Jas. Davidson, of Neepawa; M. E. Boughton, Ardren; Jas. McKenzie, ex-M.P., of Burnside; Mat Hall, Lakeside; Mr. Dunruchell, Prov. Auditor; (lugh Gray, Mekiwin; Gregor McGregor & John McGregor, Mekiwin; Alex Halliday, John Ferguson, John Milne, John Stewart, Jno. Cooney, Colin McDiarmid, J. J. Stewart, of Preston; W. McNair, Keyes; Allan Rogers, Livingstone; Hy. Paynter, John Duncan, Ogilvie; David McConnell, Golden Stream; Wm. Glenn, of Woodside; C. Fahrni, Jas. & Peter Broadfoot, D. J. McQueen, Nathan Dibble, R. McComb, Dr. Armstrong, M.P.P.; John Kerr, Andy Kerr, Wm. Burr, Wm. Boyd John Foster, Sr., A. G. Williams, W. Williams, Wm. McKelvy, Jos. McAlpine, Archibald McDonald, Jas. Newcombe, P. Williams, John McLaren, P. St. C. McGregor, Geo. Barr, H. L. Rogers, G. P. Minaker, T. Robinson, E. Garnett, A. Singleton, S. T. Wilson, E. G. Edwards, Alex Bruce, T. Demaris. (Evidently a printing error, the date on the program should be "23rd" not the "25th").

here's good news! A total of 182 homesteads filed in 1908; the district is going to prosper. Headline: "Gladstone now in Circuit Races". The very same headline appears in 1949. Another leg amputation: to J. S. Ward, Sr. Oak Villa was the scene of a popular wedding when the Roper Galloways lose their eldest dau. Curling Club observes its 16th anniversary. (Remember, this sport had started in the "Royal" rink, erected in '93). It was located between Dennis and the railroad in the area of the present Barber Solo Store and Wandean's (as of May 1982; there is much adding here). The two sheets of curling ice were surrounded by the skating area, so hockey under cover, never got started in Gladstone until 1902.

Activity along the lakefront is a-booming, following fast on the building of the rail line through the area. The efforts of Messrs. Langdon & Ruth, in real estate is to develop much during the yr.

The distances of many residences, etc., from the Alhambra

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Hotel as shown are of interest even if they don't seem too correct in some cases. But we have not got around to tracing them all out, as we would have liked, but that of R. Diamond (33 yds.) would be the width of Morris, 99 ft., to the Galloway Store; and the last named, Jos. McAlpine, is the present Spek house on the Crescent. That of C. Jessop, is the photo shop, located in the building next north, so it is by far the closest listed.

Before April goes out Editor Minaker has a murder (in Wpg.) of a Gladstone girl, to report, & he follows the case thro' to its illogical conclusion in issue after issue.

But he almost neglects to record history of his own making - that of the moving of the "Age" office to a new location. In the April 22nd paper is the notation: "Age office goes to new quarters today". For the past few years the Age had been put out from the Bennett-built bldg. - 1901, (in 1982 the Lyle Cox-owned Radio Shack), and the move was made into the former White Restaurant bldg, built in 1905(?), known from 1917 to its demise by fire on Jan. 10, 1979, as Les. Heiman's Smart Shop. It was there in 1938 that Ye Olde Editor took over from the late Roy C. Fahrni, and in the fall of 1946 we moved into the Kinney "Opera House" bldg. (1905) where the "Age" was printed for 23 years. Starting with the New Year, in 1970, it was published, but not printed by the new editor, Mr. Ken Morrison, until October 1981, when it was sold to the Portage firm, Vopni Press.

The month of April also records the start of a much-talked-about project, the draining of the big Grass Marsh, that had gone on since at least the mid-80's. Two huge dredges were purchased for the job; maybe even three; but two of these at least were later left to rot on the hanks of the ditches they had dug, one at the west end (Galloway's Ranch) & the other north of Woodside. As young lads in the early '20's we made many jaunts over the 2½ miles to play on this huge machine. We understand that all its heavy iron went to make armaments in the Second World War. But the marsh question itself has gone full circle, and there is now plans afoot to put the lake back again - where nature thought it should be.

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In May we see where the big hopes for a fire hall, etc., went awry, and the final demise of those worthy efforts were settled by the Town Council, though the sum of \$5,000 was retained for installation of granolithic sidewalks. — Earthquake at Gladstone? — The coming of the F. W. Crossley family, from The Land-



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ing to Glad., occurred this month too; first as mgr. for the Newlands' Lumber Yd., and later in the year to own it. This family was well spoken of; Mrs. Crossley organized "the Reliabilities" in the Presbyterian church that carried on for some 15 yrs. Watson, the son, worked for my father and was referred to as the "best hired man I ever had". Allison I did not know but understand she still keeps in touch with old friends here from her home further west.

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In June Glenella makes a bid for recognition, & before winter sets in are talking about a skating rink. — A football league is formed with Keyes, Preston & Helston as participants. — The popular "Bob Tail" referred to several times, later called the "way-fright (or) 'weigh", never did find out which; and was sort of a fast express for goods needed in a hurry, and went back and forth about three times each week. — But more important, who can give a little info on that school episode that cost "Archey" \$2.00, and involved shetland ponies; this bit of fun occurred when Principal Brown was home ill. — The first store at Mayfield opens up. — Those snorty, new "gas buggies" are getting too prevalent and causing a great deal of consternation to ladies travelling to and from with horse & buggy. — June 24th marked the not-too-successful advent of horse-racing on the local track. (See 1939 for the "second coming").

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July marks the departure of Rev. Munro and family for Oakville, Ont., after exactly 17 years. Rev. A. C. Strachan, from Arcola, Sask., was welcomed by the congregation before the year was out. — Drs. Armstrong and McDiarmid form a partnership, and the Drug Co. buys out the Red Cross Pharmacy, the latter not to the liking of Editor Minaker. — The latter means the departure of Geo. Fairbairn, popular young sportsman, etc.; also the various legal offices are getting straightened around. — And what about all those intense electrical storms that kill so much livestock, and account for a few farm folk, too. Has the weather pattern changed to a less violent nature? — Sparks were flying, too, in that "Crescent"-Westbourne baseball game when the latter walked off the grounds, and further along, some Plumas & Gladstone dignitaries get hot over a horse race and "letters to the editor" were flying back and forth. — Somebody hands in the date of "July 27th" as the very day the cyclone swept thro' the district in 1893 and tangled up the timbers in old Presbyterian church in town, and moved the 4-year-old church at

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Golden S. a few yards off its foundation. It is nice to have that date, but it could not be confirmed in the "Age" as the issues of Aug. 2nd & 9th are missing.

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The work on the marsh starts in August. — And another near fatality at the Morris Ave. crossing. The Troughton girl may have been "little" but her "companion", Annie Eccles, (the future Mrs. Angus Kennedy) would likely be in her early teens at least. Anyway, Editor Minaker thought somebody, somewhere could and should do something as protection at this dangerous crossing. Finally (the year is not known) a man hired by both railways was stationed here for daytime hours. The first of these, we think, was J. J. Smith mentioned in the "1939" section. — It seems that one of Mr. John Jacob's duties, for a few yrs. at least, was as mail carrier (to and from the P.O. and the stations); and seemingly he used a man-sized tricycles for the runs; also, probably, to pick up the groceries, and do other odd jobs up and around town. Hence that "letter to the editor" from some irate citizen. There was no reply so it can be assumed that Mr. Jacob (an English gentleman of the old school) rather than challenge a lady (if such it was) & argue the point, must have decided not to carry the matter further, and instead just keep his conveyance off the sidewalk and well out on the roadway thereafter. Be it remembered that Mr. Jacob was no ordinary man - in fact weighed 326 lbs. when he came to Gladstone in 1893 - so would be quite a commanding figure as he trundled along on his tricycle, and would certainly take up a fair share of a sidewalk. — The "Dora Gilman" referred to fairly frequently as a school teacher here and there, is, of course, better known to later Gladstonians as Mrs. John Mustard.

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In Sept. Mr. Minaker takes his parting shot at Mr. Lamb who sells the Plumas Standard to Mr. Hatfield. His implication was that the 'standard' of editorial writings would improve under the new proprietor. — D. B. Hembroff has moved his men's wear business into the newly revamped Gabriel Block (now Panko's), and another "Moose" Reg. Jacob, back again from Wpg., moves his tonsorial trade into the north half of the same block. Both businesses operated here until 1950, but the barber shop and poolroom had several different owners. — Fairly rough times are being experienced by hotelmen, mostly due to liquor and its attendant problems. One hotelman got beat up, others were involved

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in rough fracas that ended up in court. Mr. Trist, newly-appointed magistrate finally resigned ere the year was out and Mr. Gabriel is appointed in his place.

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In October "Poplar Bluff" is a new name for Livingstone area, but it's a descriptive one anyway. That's where Ye Olde Editor first saw the light of day, but some 14 months later on to this recording. Anyway, we see it on record that on Oct. 7th my mother was busy, busy, busy, trying to feed one of those huge threshing gangs, and this year it was the Kerr outfit. — The next item: a boy is born to Mr. and Mrs. J. "D." McLaren; and back in July a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. "C." McLaren. Some explanation of the matter can be made, probably easily too, but of one thing we are sure and that is the son mentioned, if it's to the John McLaren's of our history, it is not big "Mac" - his birthday is in 1911. — The disappointing poor turn-out for the Shakespearean play "As You Like It" put on in the Opera House, and the cause of it being attributed to criticism in the Neepawa "Register" proved of real interest to me. W. L. Belton, known to "Age" readers in the '40s & '50s as "The Critic", inherited the "Register" from his brother Geo. just around this time, and he may have been the author of the severe criticism. For he told me one time (to illustrate the power of the press) how he had once attended a performance and after he had lambasted it through the paper, he was dumbfounded by the effects it had. It wasn't long before he was visited by the manager of the touring company who told him that this one critical write-up had effectively killed the show everywhere. Later Mr. Belton was able to attend another performance by the same company, and it being much superior in his estimation, he wrote it up glowingly. The upshot of it all was that the company used this write-up all across the west, drew huge crowds, and prospered greatly. The management was so pleased that they gave him free passes to all their shows, in Wpg. or wherever. A fair illustration, indeed, of the power of the press - as it was in those days anyway. — Chas. Eccles, who has been at Sperling (evidently barbering there), is back in Gladstone, helping Reg Jacob at the Criterion. — The correspondent of Poplar Bluff seems to be handy with the odd word-twisting in rhyme. Here's another one resurrected from the dark depths of a 1909 "Age":

"There's a chap whose name is Fehr,  
Proud he is of his fine mehr;  
But the way that she can tehr,  
Would surely make-a good man swehr —  
All except our Newton Fehr."

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In November the Age records a post office opening in Mayfield's new store. Was it the late Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Wilson that operated these, and continued to do so for so many years? — The editor's plea, following the fire scare at Leaman's, for more adequate protection, got "some" results when the Council ordered 12 extra fire extinguishers and a barrel of acid. — That the old Windsor House (which made way in more recent years for the Telephone Bldg.) was the property of Chris. Fahrni (also the stable that burned in the early '40s), is to be seen in his small advt., in which he announces his willingness to exchange all for a "reasonably good" quarter section of land. The wily Chris seemingly made few bad transactions, and getting involved with this property may have been one of them.

— The death of Thos. Carmichael rounds out the November gleanings. If anyone has a picture of this "original" settler we would be pleased to record it. There is a possibility that this family may have preceded those recorded as the earliest settlers, and proof of that too may show up yet. We do like to see the records kept straight. — That letter of Mr. Singleton's isn't that a gem in diplomacy? Too bad we don't have him handling those "wild bulls of the pampas" down Argentine way. Also recorded is the purchase by the Ballantyne Bros. of the Broadfoot Bros. General Store on Dennis St. This building was one of the three burned Jan. 10th, 1979. — And for sure the year 1909 cannot go down in the annals of our town as a success business-wise when the two biggest stores sell out.

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In December it can be seen that Editor Minaker still isn't pulling his punches. He hit the town fathers pretty hard with: "The Council of 1909 certainly made a record as far as doing nothing." — There's more evidence yet that the editor of the Neepawa Register is our former "Critic" W. L. Belton, because it is almost a certainty that his brother George would not be addressing meetings on the liquor question, while "W. L." was an absolute teetotaler, a staunch Methodist, and a great public speaker. It would be right down his alley.

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## PICTURES . . .

Taking the honored position on the front page is a picture of that pioneer of the early '70's and a member of the Manitoba Legislature for 20 years, Thomas L. Morton, father of a later "most honorable member" of even longer duration, Hon. Wm. Morton. The "Age" of the day states as follows: "Mr. Morton, who died in Winnipeg, on Tues., Feb. 24th,

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1914, was born in Hull, England, June 10th, 1846; and came to Canada in 1873, settling on a homestead near Gladstone. Taking a keen interest in public affairs he was soon occupying positions of public trust. He was Liberal member for Gladstone in the legislature from 1883 to 1903, and was regarded as a valuable member of the House; Secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of Westbourne from the time of its organization until 1905; and was also sec. of the Gladstone Creamery. Later Mr. Morton went into the grain business and carried on extensive operations at Gladstone and on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, being a member of the firm of Morton & Pearson. He went to Winnipeg to reside in 1908, but had lived in retirement from business for the past few years."

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The data for the school picture featuring Miss F. M. Thompson's Grs. 7 & 8 pupils of 31 yrs. ago, wasn't as easy to obtain as was thought at first. Fred Tester, who brought in the picture taken on May 10th, 1951, was able to name almost the entire crew, but bogged down on one lass and one lad. He can be pardoned, however; for how many of the class could pick out "Betty Bergen" and "Burnell Butterfield".

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The ball team of 1919 is a natural to follow the segment for that year. And the ranks are not depleted yet. Perhaps during our Centennial the old battery mates Jim Mowat and Wendell Mustard can get together, with the old reliable Bob Wilson on 3rd.

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The Soudan School picture of 1944 is the second last of the series. Preston School will be featured in "Chapter 10", the last of our "Glory Years".

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The Presbyterian Sunday School class of Mrs. (Rev.) Strachan (1915) should appear on page 2: Those in the group are: Isabel Kemp, Lottie Galloway, Doris McCorryton, May Muirhead, Maggie Downey, Nellie Cathcart, Elaine Leask; (Centre): Ida McCann, Hattie Cathcart, Mrs. A. C. Strachan, Allison Crossley, Grace Broadfoot; in front are Marie Smith and Lois Strachan.

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Also on Page 2 is a faint reproduction of an older picture that appeared in the "Age" April 7th, 1949. The heading was, "Can you guess when this picture was taken?" It was August 28th, 1918. Now can you name all the men in the picture? They are all

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town dignitaries of that day. Left to right are: David Smith, S. H. Fahrni, Dr. Armstrong, R. Diamond, D. Cathcart, D. G. Adamson, Jos. Greer, (and kneeling) David Lord, school principal. Now that you know so much, can you name the occasion? No! Well it was the Governor-General's visit to Gladstone."

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On hand is another picture, but it won't appear in this Chapter. It's quite a valuable one for Ye Olde Editor who likes to have his historical facts in writing. This one dates with some surety the erection of the Wm. Huggins butcher shop in 1900, and tore down in 1981. The same Fred Tester, mentioned in connection with the school picture, bought some of the lumber, and he noticed some writing on a big plank. It read: "B. B. Williscroft, May 12, 1900". Now it's a fact.

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Also on page 2 is a Morris Ave. scene and up front are the four buildings involved in the October fire scare in 1909. The date of picture is not known but probably is around 1919 to 1921 - more or less a guess, but based on the supposition that the building north of the Alhambra hotel is the new Stout Garage erected shortly after the war. In 1909 Mr. Conner's Drug Store would be on the corner of Morris & Sask. next north would be the Jewellery shop up front and Drs. Armstrong & McDiarmid to the back, while the whitest building of the 4 would be Leaman's where the fire threatened that Oct. morning. The most northerly of the four had been until recently occupied by Vickers' Jewelry Shop (south side) and Jos. Hack's barber shop. At the time of the fire scare it was occupied solely by Galloway Bros. as an office following the sale of the big store to Messrs Collins & Diamond. These same 4 buildings did finally succumb to the demon fire but not until 23 years later, in '32. The only building left of the eight shown in this block is the small brick building on the far side of the garage, built in the early 1900's by Dr. Shoultz, later used by Dr. James, & is now the comfortable little home of Eddie Breckman. The big Livery Barn at the bridge burned in Dec. 1923. The (then) Peter Williams garage, & Alhambra hotel, in 1930.

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The page that follows these "Comments" features the advt. that appeared in the Age of Sept. 23rd illustrating that thrilling scene from "As You Like It" where Orlando barters his young life in a contest to death with the evil Duke's wrestler. Yes, of course Orlando wins. Sec advt.

G.P. WALKER  
PRESENTS

Shakespeare's  
*Delightful  
Comedy*

# AS YOU LIKE IT



DUKE FREDERICK - *No more! No more!*



**Gladstone Baseball Team — 1919**

(BACK ROW): Robt. Wilson; Chas. Boyd; Lorne McNair; Cliff McCrae; Frank Morton; Basil McAlpine; Preston "Bud" Lobb.

(CENTRE): J. E. Greer, Sec.-Treas.; Harold Clayton; Art White, Pres.; Jimmy Mowat; Jos. Creamer, Mgr.

(FRONT ROW): Wendell Mustard; Bud White, mascot; Jas. Grantham.



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2—Death of Mrs. Wm. Rose (nee Jean Kemp) at Minneapolis. — Pte. Christie Costello returns from overseas. — Marriage of W. F. Luun and Miss Margaret Dahmer, of Edrans. — Clr. Anderson, of Plumas, has rough letter for W. D. Lamb. — Elevator at Portage burned Xmas morning. — Town Council is: Mayor, D. G. Aadmson; Clrs., R. McAskill, Wilson, Mowat, Williams, Diamond, Cathcart and Newton; Absent Clr. Jacob. — The 'flu is hitting hard.

9—Death of Hector McMillan, age 8; had been injured while sliding on the river bank two days previous. — Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Sr., honored on his 81st birthday. — Wedding, Archie Flegler and Grace Wallace; also Wm. Ross & Clarice Bozer. — Philip Carey house (formerly Westacott's) south of the town, destroyed by fire Fri. a.m.; the mother and infant child narrowly escape. — Organization formed in R. M. Strachan's harness shop to welcome returning soldiers. — The 'flu ban was lifted Sun. at midnight; schools, Rex Theatre and poolrooms all open again.

16—Mrs. J. Bateman, of Ogilvie, has leg amputated due to unusual circulatory problem, which could be attributed to the 'flu. — Lieut. A. R. Walker has returned and is visiting at Grandma McLennan's, west of town. — S. Schooley and D. A. MacLean appointed to serve the town for yet another year, as Sec. Treas., (at \$600) and assessor (at \$100) respectively; Wm. Burr, policeman and town jobber at \$50 per mo; Dr. Warner is Health Officer. — Miss Georgine Hanna is resting at her home at Keyes after nursing 78 patients in Wpg., thro' the 'flu epidemic.

23—"Hearts of the World" showing at Rex Theatre. — Edison Hurd is taking 8-week engineering course at Agric. College. — Grace Schooley, dau. of W. F. Schooley, of Vanc., was left off here by her father to visit with her uncle and aunt for a time. — Lieut. McGavin, of Wpg., lately returned from overseas, has been spending some time with R. D. McGavin and his parents at the home farm in Golden S. — Pte. J. Drummond reports a pleasant and unique Xmas spent in Germany near the historic Rhine.

30—Mancel Bateman, 19, of Ogilvie, dies from pneumonia and 'flu. — Ogilvie: Ptes. Boyle and Graham returned home last wk. from overseas; others are Pte. John McCann on his way to his

# SKIPPING DOWN THE YEARS

home at Rush Lake, and Pte. Peter Nichol. — Nich Hornsby, of Golden S. has bought the implement bus, of E. A. Stout. — In one week's time the ladies of Glad. Red Cross have made and shipped 399 garments for children of France and Belgium. — The record in flying has been broken by an airman who travelled 90 miles in 20 minutes.

## FEBRUARY

6—At the close of their business year, Jan. 31st, Collins & Diamond held a banquet for their office & sales staff, the occasion being their 10th anniversary of operation. — Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Miss Anderson honored on departure for Wpg. — Mrs. A. W. White and Miss Edith left last week to visit friends in Moose Jaw. — At the annual meeting of the W.H.A. the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. H. S. Crowder; Vice-P., Mrs. D. Cathcart; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. C. Strachan; Corr. Sec., Mrs. McHardy; Treas., Mrs. Rod McAskill; Buying Com., Mesdames Taylor, Warner and Cresswell.

13—Pte. Campbell Broadfoot wins Military Medal. — Boys' & Girls' Club to re-organize, and are to meet Fri., at 4 p.m., in Miss Brown's room, ground floor of the Kinney bldg. — Ogilvie: "Are we going to have a store again?" — Sat.'s Free Press shows a picture of Pte. Frank Elliott of this town who has been repatriated (taken prisoner Aug. '17). — Pte. Albert Blanchard returned from France recently. — The big North American Lumber & Supply Co., have selected as an illustration for their calendar this year, the farm home bldgs., and stock of Whaley Bros. at Golden S. (photo by Jessop).

20—Death of Mrs. Leali Page, mother of Dr. Page, V.S., of our town. — Death of Jas. Broadfoot Sr.; pioneer of 1872. — Returned soldiers honored at dance in the Alhambra. — Ogilvie: Pte. Robt. White has won the M.M. — It is expected that Mr. D. Hill will rebuild the store here in the spring. — One of our popular hoys, Pte. Basil McAlpine, was welcomed home Thurs. night by a host of friends. — Clarence McLennan and John Tooke, of the Boys' & Girls' Club, prize-winners in pig-raising and poultry respectively, are guests this week of Eaton's in Wpg. — N. Hornsby and family have taken up res. in the McConnell house in town. — Miss Justina McLennan is now on the staff at Tuxedo hospital, Wpg., after having completed her training at Hart House, Toronto.

27—John McLachlan, pioneer set-

tlar of 1874 at Katrime, dies at the age of 82. — Wedding of Jas. Peters and Grace Loan, both of Berton. — Jos. Hartley, former resident of Plumas and Mayfield, dies in Iowa, age 49; (Mr. Singleton writes a tribute). — R. D. Jacob, of Wpg., lately returned from overseas, spent the week-end in town. — Cpl. W. Adams returned to town last wk.; enlisted w. the 226th. — Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacob returned from Rochester last week.

## MARCH

6—A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams, when Miss Alice Elliott, who has made her home there since early childhood, was united in marriage to Wm. McNeish, of Watrous, Sask. — Principal Ed. S. Lord expresses appreciation for the welcome extended his son by local Com., although he was not a local boy. — Ogilvie: Among those who attended the Short Course at Gladstone were: John & Paul Greiner, Hartley West, Ralph Adams and Percy Riches. — Born at Glad. on Tues., Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Lawton, a dau. — J. L. Ross, L.L.D., of Hamilton has lately joined the law firm of Jacob & Fahrni in town.

13—Wedding of H. C. Rose and Marion McLean. — Boys' & Girls' Club: Hon. Pres., Mr. Chandler; Pres., Roy Lobb; Sec. Treas., I-zora Butler; Assist. Sec. Treas., Frank Hogeboom; — Pte. Jos. Hindson returns from overseas. — Pte. Geo. Search has returned from overseas; also Roy Shaver, of Keyes; and Jerry Diamond is expected by his brothers Dick & Phil, tomorrow.

20—Death of John Foster, Sr., 81. — Sgt. Wm. Fulton returned from France last wk. — Every day a bargain at the Muir store. — D. Mayor, of town, has joined the Bank of Hamilton staff at Pelly, Sask. — Miss Margaret Mustard teacher at Elva, is home. — Mr. Singleton, real estate, has located a number of returned men in our district.

27—Health Officer, Dr. N. W. Warner, gives warnings of dangers of 'flu epidemic north-west of town, and that there is still a demand for volunteer nurses. — Gr. XI Easter exams (in order): Lois Strachan, Bruce McKenzie, Margaret MacLean, Gladys McGregor, John Mowat, Helen Broadfoot, Annie McEachern, Ella Milne, Agnes Stewart, Finky Miller, Lizzie Stewart, Marie Smith, Emily Ferguson, Jean Miller. — Albert Scaife is home from overseas; also Cpl. Cecil Hyndman, Pte. Alex Sylvester, Pte. Cyril Buhlin and Cpl. Henry

Finlay. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Lohrman, of Pembroke, from the 'flu while helping her stricken family. — Muir: Mr. Willie McLeod has moved to the Whaley estate. — We hear Stanley is returning with a bride. — Ed McConnell has been looking over Oakville land with a view to purchase.

## APRIL

3—Stan Stewart - Alice Bowman wedding. — Death of Jas. Wright 18, (flu); and little Gordon Miller, 18 mos. — Twyford School (Edna Bowman, teacher): Gr. VIII, Allan Leask, Ethel Leask, Lillian Pickersgill; Gr. VII, Jack McCreery; Gr. VI, Annie Gray, Lizzie Pickersgill, Geo. Pickersgill, Geo. Gray; Gr. III, Harry Pickersgill; Gr. II, Charlie Gray, Gr. I, Sr., Jimmy Pickersgill, Willie Gray, Selina Kinsley; Gr. I, Jr., Maurice Lobban. — Mrs. Talley came up from Iowa to visit her son Albert at Pembroke unaware until she arrived that he had died from 'flu, leaving a wife and family of four.

10—Welcomed home from overseas: Pte. J. L. McGowan; Pte. R. J. McGowan; Capt. J. K. Morton; Pte. Win. Vinie, Pte. Wm. Smith; Lieut. Cliff McCrae; Pte. Desmond Crowder; Dvr. Ernie Thurston. — Death of Charles Riddle, 63, of Bear Creek, due to 'flu and heart condition. — Mr. Errol Hurd purchased a farm at Tisdale and is moving there. — Tom Hubbard has moved from Mayfield to his farm 1 m. from Berton. — Golden S. Ernie Pearson, back from overseas, has purchased a 1/2-sec. east of here; he was given a hand erecting his new stable.

17—Christina Cora, 13-yr. old dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grantham of Glenholm, died Sun., April 13, after 3 long weeks of suffering. — Wedding at Kenora of John Williams, barrister, and Molly Button. — Ogilvie: Pte. G. A. Hall returned last wk. from overseas. — Having sold his farm to J. K. McLennan, Donald Adamson is selling all stock & mach., etc., on April 30th. — J. K. McLennan of Berton (?), purchased the farm prop. of D. G. Adamson of town for \$25,000 and is now moving on to his premises. — Jos. Grose sold his house and prop. in town to Mr. Ed. Hyndman, of Palestine, who with his family will move to town soon. — Among those returning from overseas are: Pte. Chas. Jacob; Pte. Otto Serr; Pte. John Corlett and Nursing Sister J. Isobel Smith. — (Council): McAskill-Mowat: that the application of W. G. Cash for license to operate Alhambra be granted.

24—Golden S. school: Mamie Firth, Hugh Chapman, Lloyd Williams; Thelma Stewart; Victor Kilmworth, Willie Clayton, John Switzer, Fred Player, Jessie Hindson, Murray McConnell, Jas. Switzer, Blanche Clayton, Merle McConnell, Grace Smith, Earl Smith. (E. S. Bell, teacher). — Pte. John Vinie, acc. by his wife and little son, arrived home this week. Jack was one of the first three boys to leave for overseas. — Among Easter visitors home were: W. Rose, Corinne & Mildred Singleton, Vera Williams, Bessie Tinn, Emily Ferguson (at Keyes), Dora Deveson (at Neepawa), Justina McLennan, Miss E. McQueen, Una Williams, Helen Anderson.

## MAY

1—Ogilvie: Geo. Greiner is making the dust fly with two new Case tractors. — Pte. Paris Kinney is back from overseas; also Pte. Jimmy McAskill.

8—Miss Jane Campbell honored, on C & D store staff for five years; to be married next mo. — From overseas: Pte. Ed. Ross. — Violet Day sales for local hospital total \$477.90 (rural \$155.60, town \$322.30). — Mrs. Harvey Lobb farewelled on departure for Stornoway. — Muir: Mical McLean is hard at work on his new farm; Muir is clamoring for a cafe. — Maurice Bright is back at Kopman's store. — Mrs. Kinney has returned to live in town after a few years in Minnedosa. — Expected home this week are Ptes. J. E. Eccles, W. A. Anderson, W. Bain, C. E. H. Davis, all of town; V. Hurd & L.-Cpl. Wright of Keyes; R. W. & N. Bateman, of Ogilvie; and E. Ross, Golden Stream and Pte. E. Sylvester, of Mayfield; also Jas. Grantham, of Maple district.

15—"Bud" Lobb arrived last night on the Great West express from overseas duty. — Allied Peace Terms published in "Age". — Tom Muirhead undergoes appendectomy at Wpg. Tuesday. — Mr. Ray, of Swan River, recently joined the staff of the Echo Milling Co.

22—Miss Olive Cooper farewelled by young people. — Fred Layton, one of the 1st Contingent, has returned. — Births: Sun., May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of town, a son; Tues., May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, of town, a son. — Ogilvie: Mr. Alcock and family motored to Glad. Sun. evening in their new car. — Jack Lobb, of Berton Trading Co., spent Sun. at home. — Miss Ada Wilson, of the Medical College, Wpg., is home for the summer. — Geo. Fairbairn, of Minn-

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edosa, rec. returned from overseas, visited old friends here this week. — Grenville Kerr is home from the Royal Dental College, Toronto.

29—Death of Sir Thain Wilson at his residence here; came in 1876; operated Queen's Hotel; married in 1880; and farmed since. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eccles Sun., May 25th, a son. — Dr. Winchell, successor to Dr. Warner, arrives in town. — John Drummond, of Katrime, is expected home today from overseas. — Gordon McQueen, of Wpg., is in town convalescing from an appendectomy. — General strike in Wpg. causing some inconveniences and concern here. — The W.C.T.U. Medal Contest was won by Sybil Cresswell; 2nd Laura Cathcart; David Cathcart rec. honorable mention; other 12—14 yr. old contestants were: Mary Pinn, Ruby Eborall, Irene McGregor and Merle Hurd. Mesdames Collins, J. F. Broadfoot and R. C. Fahrni were judges.

## JUNE

5—F. W. Newton, mgr. of the Merchants Bank here for 7 yrs. leaves for Wetaskiwin, Alta., on Friday; Mrs. Newton and Bernie to follow. — Born to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lackey, May 31st, a son. — David Keyser returned from France last week. — Geo. Lyons of the 16th Batt., is visiting relatives here. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Finlay, Cherry Vale Ranch, Sardis, B.C., on May 20, a son; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Pinn & little dau. left Mon. to visit there.

12—Returned home: Sgt. A. Brown, Cpl Bert Cooney, Cpl. R. A. Muirhead, Sgt. Geo. Lowe, Sgmn. J. M. Ferguson, Ab McLeod, of Golden S. — A tribute to Nursing Sister Agnes McPhail, who lost her life in a hospital raid in Frances appears in the Western Home Monthly, contributed by "Margaret Minaker". — Ogilvie: Rev. John McAskill has resigned his pastorate and leaves next month for Blind River, Ont. — Welcomed by their Ogilvie relatives & friends from overseas are: Ptes. John & Harry Buchanan, Cliff Buchanan, Bert Conroy and Frank Robinson. — Wm. McAlpine and Miss Vera Lee are married in Wpg. — Mrs. J. M. Jamieson operated on for appendicitis in Wpg. hospital.

19—More returnees: Irwin Schooley, Bob Wilson and Charlie Boyd; also Art Squair, and Billie Bruce of the 44th, and also of the 12th Field Ambulance; John Stewart, Jack McCombe, Bert Clayton, Wendall Mustard and Alex McCaskill. — Winchester Cons. School No. 706, is calling for tenders on a 2-roomed

school, 40x44. — Keyes & Mekiwin hold a "Welcome Home" for their returned heroes at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. John Ferguson on Fri. evening; W. Milne acted as chairman. — Born on Fri., June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, a dau., (Edith Mac).

26—Hewins-Beatty wedding. — F. Perks, of Berton district, arrived home from overseas. — B. L. Berry, former night agent at the C.N.R., is back at his post here after a sojourn in France. — Born on May 23rd, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Winton, a son; to Mr. & Mrs. John Werhun on May 25th, twin girls. — A. W. White has purchased from F. W. Newton his dwelling house & prop. — Miss Mildred Tink, of the Age staff for 3 yrs. plans to leave for Wpg. — Writing exams: Gr. IX: Harold Moffatt, Elsie Mayor, Catherine Hyndman, Ruby Hinkes, Vernon McNair, Edna McLennan, Margaret McCombe, Mona Egan, Hazel Tink, Elsie Irene McPhail, Mona McConeghy, Hazel Lamb, Lawson Green, Harriet Cathcart, Isabelle May Kemp, Lottie Galloway, Laurell Singleton, Merle Hurd, Ida Ash. GR. X Lydia Ernestine McNeil, Frank Illegboom, Jas. Mowat, Ethel Mildred Foster, Lottie Dotten, Mary Jane Darker, Grace Broadfoot, Mildred Singleton, Elma Ora Weaver, Roy Lobb, Izora Butler, Reg. Williams, May Williams. GR. XI: Annie McEachern, Gladys Muriel McGregor, Bruce McKenzie, Agnes Stewart, Helen Broadfoot, Margaret MacLean, Jean Miller, Marie Smith, John Mowat, Findlay Miller and Lois Strachan.

## JULY

3—Married: at the parsonage on June 30th, Wm. Birkett, of Katrine and Alice Halsall, of Bespham, Eng. — Mrs. Duncaif, who made here home here for some time, returned to her former home in Eng. — Glad. wins 1st money at Ncepawa. — Showing at the Rcx Theatre "The Better Ole". — Additional attraction at the Glad. Celebration on July 8, a "dance pavilion" in Stout's new garage, with a 12-pce. orch. in attendance. — Ogilvie: Miss V. McGonigal to teach Blake fencing next term; R. Alcock is fencing his new farm.

10—Wedding of Donald Adamson & Nina Sly, July 2nd. — Death of Wm. H. Squair at Saskatoon on July 1st, age 55, from appendicitis; came to Muir Mill here in 1900; later in the hdwe. — Glad. was en fete on Tues. last to do honour to all the boys of town & Westbourne City; baseball tour. (Men's & Ladies); big banquet in Stout's big new garage, with many dignitaries present featuring address by Rev. J. E. Boyle with reply from Capt. J. K. Morton; street music by the G.W. V.A. band of Wpg.; and dance later in the garage. — Mrs. W.

F. Crossley & Mrs. Cahill, of Grandview, are renewing old acquaintances here. — Gladstone School: GR. VI: Roy Clayton, D. Cathcart, Phil Pinn, Bertha Kemp, Jessie Jack, Bernice Weaver, Marjorie Kemp, Ruby Ehorall, Alf. Clayton, Archie Sokolowski, Theodore Hlady, Wilf Kerr, Graham Bunting; GR. VII: Stuart Broadfoot, Mary Pinn, Bertha Grant, Hazel McAskill, Marjorie Kenner, Norman Anderson, Elsie Williams, Willie Grantham, Alice Williams, Mary Kwansnicki, Art White, Irene Rusk, Bert Keyser.

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24—Capt. N. V. James returns; wins many decorations (on display at drug store); Capt. James was the only Veterinarian Officer in the whole British armies to receive the Legion of Honor. He was twice wounded and gassed once; and was decorated with the Legion of Honor, 1st class, the Belgium Order of King Leopold, 1st class; also the French Croix de Guerre, with palms, and the Belgium Croix de Guerre for services rendered when his Brigade was covering their advances. The two Legions of Honor are the highest decorations in France & Belgium and rank next to the V. C. Among souvenirs Capt. James has a black cross taken from the plane flown by the famous Von Rietlofen when he was shot down by a Canadian pilot. Mrs. James nursed in a hospital in England and cared for several of the local boys. — Weddings: Alfred Bond & Eliz. Dougherty, in Chicago; and V. A. Vincent & Mary Jamieson. — Chas. Wickstead, of the 44th, arrived home from Eng accompanied by his bride, who arrives in Canada for the first time.

— Auction sale of Geo. Rcar, of Keyes, set for July 28. — Among arrivals from France and Eng. are: Nursing Sisters Madeline Fahrni & J. Isobel Smith, Pte. Wilf McGregor (who came over on a hospital ship) and Pte. A. McMillan. — Principal Lord & family left last wk. for Wpg., to reside in future.

31—Death of John McGregor, of Mekiwin, July 24; came here in 1874. — Death of Ruby McDiarmid, of Keyes district, July 27, age 34. — Marriage of A. Muirhead & Martha Pettitt, both of Glad., in Wpg., July 22. — Returnees: Pte. Ray Lowe, Gnr. Albert Finlay, the latter spending quite a while in service in Siberia. — Births: At Glad. hosp. Sat., July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dempsey, of Golden S., a son; on Tues., July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cash, a son; On Fri., July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, of Mayfield, a son. — The circus is coming to town today. — Wheat price to be \$1.75 plus eventual profits.

## AUGUST

7—The Summer Fair held last Wed. & Thurs. of last week was

quite a success. — Born at Glad. hosp. July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans, of Berton, a son. — Miss Power, of Brandon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Anderson. — Mrs. Wm. Buckam and children, of Wpg., spent a few days last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. McAlpine on the Crescent. — Mr. A. J. Kennedy has recently purchased a house on Brussels St. (opp. hospital) which was previously the property of Wm. Wilson, of Saskatoon. — Dvr. Wm. Boyd returned home this wk., one of the last of the boys to return.

14—The firm of Jacob & Fahrni, lawyers, are opening branch offices at Langruth & Amaranth to be visited one day each week. — Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bird arrived in town this week from overseas. — Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell are thanking neighbors for help in their recent fire. — Others welcomed home from overseas are: Harlan Long, of the C.A.V. C., (and bride); and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hembroff. — Miss Jessie Mowat has gone to McNutt, Sask. as teacher of the primary room there. — Miss Margaret McLean has accepted a position in the Merchants bank. — Miss Lennox, of Portage, has joined the firm of Jacob & Fahrni.

21—Auction Sales by W. R. Nelson: the entire stock of Whaley Bros., Golden S.; the Jas. F. Fulton sale, Aug. 28, 1½ miles s.w. of Mayfield. — Mr. and Mrs. Lennox and Master Duncan, of Portage, have taken up res. in the Williams block. — Arthur & Will Squair were in town for a few days before going out to their farm at Airedale. — Born Aug. 15, at Glad. hosp. to Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Mayor, a dau. — For Sale: a 2-storey brick veneer block, first floor occupied as Rest Room 2nd floor as 3-roomed dwelling, J. F. Broadfoot. — W. H. King, editor of the Plumas Standard, was a visitor in town Mon. — Miss Deveson, who has served on the P.O. staff for the past six yrs. has recently resigned to accept pos. as bookkeeper with the Merchants bank.

28—Death of Mrs. Eliz. Patterson, relief of the late Dave Patterson, of Bear Creek district, aged 82; came here in 1891. — Death occurred in Plumas Mon., the 25th, of Jackie, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Page, of town, age 7 mos. — Births: Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, Edrans, a son; Aug. 21st, at Glad. hosp. to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fehr, a son; Aug. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis, a son. — Dr. N. V. James, V.S., has again opened his practice here.

## SEPTEMBER

4—His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, is expected to arrive on Tues. next. — Clara & Marion Metcalfe, who have been

spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. McCaskill, returned to the city Mon. — Miss McQueen has returned to the city to resume teaching at the Wm. White school. — Miss May Vinle, of Wpg., spent Labor Day at her home here. — A stable, belonging to F. B. Martin, situated on the river bank on the Crescent, was burned on Sat. evening. — School re-opened on Tues. Sept. 2nd w. Mr. Shipley as Principal. — Miss Una Williams is teacher in Room 111 and Miss Phoenix, teacher in the high school returned from McElita for her duties here. — Mr. A. Dewar has sold his bakery bus. to Jas. McAskill and is returning to Scotland for the winter. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, Bear Creek, Sept. 2, a dau.

11—Prince passes thro' Gladstone: it was a large and good-natured crowd that stood on the C.P.R. station platform last night (Wed) and heartily cheered the Prince of Wales on his journey west, and the Prince recognized the greeting by bowing and waving his hand. — Miss Mary Anderson, of Wpg., has accepted the pos. of bookkeeper with the local firm of McNair & Anderson, and commenced duties there this wk. — An effort is being made to have the skating rink open for this winter. — H. Telford and family are moving into town this wk. taking up res. in their house on Dennis purchased recently from Magnus Wilson (next east from old Mun. office)).

18—What proved to be the most pleasant surprise Keyes has ever experienced was a short visit from the Prince of Wales, whose train had to make a 10-minute stop there, which was utilized by the Prince to get down & mingle with the crowd briefly. — Jas. W. McAskill and Miss Mae Allan, dau. of Mrs. Geo. McCorrison, were married Wed. evening last. — Born at Mayfield Sept. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Klyne, a dau; At Valley S., Sept. 15th to Mr. & Mrs. T. Knox, a son; At Glad., Sept. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grantham, a dau. — The duck hunters (Bill Egan, Bill Anderson and Jack Lobb) have returned. Talking about "luck" they had it plenty! Jack fell overboard into the "drink" and lost his gun, which was borrowed property. But they came back, not empty-handed they brought back one duck. And it wasn't very good weather for shooting either. Sandy Bay was the hunting ground.

25—Reproductions of pictures of window displays in the C & D store appear in this issue, and while not clear, show the vegetable, etc. as submitted for display. Mr. Dick Bryant was the artist who made the splendid arrangements. — The Travellers Hotel has been sold and is now open for bus. under the management of Mrs. Walker. — Glad, is

certainly coming into its own thro' magazines and newspapers. Cuts are appearing of our citizens, our clubs, our bus. houses, etc. The last issue of the Grain Growers Guide comes to hand with a fancy photo of Mrs. Jack Mustard and her charming dau. Many other local cuts appear in the interior of this magazine, among them being a garden scene with Mr. Holton in its midst; a cut of Mr. Herriott and family in their home, and two large cuts, of well-known Ladies Clubs. All are from Mr. Jessop's studio.

## OCTOBER

2—Births: Sept. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday, Golden S., a dau; On Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hancock, of Winchester, a son; On Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ford McLaughlin, Berton, a son; At the Glad. hosp. Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Werden, of Glad., a son. — The following committee was named to take charge of the Victory Loan campaign: Chairman, Mayor Adamson, A. A. Herriott, Rod McAskill, R. Diamond, S. G. Edworthy, F. W. McKenzie, A. G. Williams, Dr. Rose, Dr. E. Winchell and D. A. Cathcart. — A meeting of citizens favored the Broadfoot site as the location for the proposed new school; to start next year. — Land deals at Keyes: Chas. Morgan (¼-sec.) to Sid Spencer; J. W. Ingram (½-sec.) to F. Attenborough; Geo. Rear (¼) to Mr. Maxwell; Wm. Lobb (¼) to John Bateman; Roy Shaver purchased the Andrews quarter.

9—Death of Isabella McLean, wife of Malcolm McLean of Silver S., age 33. — Keyes: We are pleased to hear that Mr. Suter has carried off the C.P.R. prize for best flower garden. — Selling Out Sale of D. Kopman & Co. — Miss Eleanor Patterson, matron of local hosp. returned from a visit to her home at Kinross. — All farmers are warned to keep a sharp eye out for Russian thistle; one was caught at Keyes by Cliff Younger and Guy Woods and put on display.

16—Married at the Methodist parsonage Glad., on Oct. 14th, Norman B. Watts & Beatrice Halliday, both of Plumas; on Wed., Oct. 15th, Thos. Brown, of Langruth & Beatrice Robertshaw, of Addingham. — In spite of inclement weather the Boys' & Girls' Club fair on Fri. last was a decided success. — Mr. Wm. Bozer left last week for a month visit at Johnville and other pts. in Quebec. — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith returned to town this wk., Mr. Smith taking up again his position as signalman at the crossing. — Mrs. Vinie, who underwent an operation in Wpg., recently, is home again.

23—J. E. Greer, Mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton for the past 7 or 8 yrs., banqueting at the Al-

hambra by businessmen, prior to his departure for the East. — Messrs. Sam & Will Muirhead motored to Ninette Tues. to visit Mrs. S. E. Muirhead. — We are pleased to note that Mr. R. M. Strachan is able to be around again after his recent illness. Robt. Wilson left Sat. for Wpg. where he will attend Man. Agric. College. — We are pleased to see that Mr. C. A. Belyea, recently returned from military service in Russia intends locating here once more, having accepted a position with the C. & D. store. — Births: Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, of Katrine, a son; Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watson, Arden, a son; Oct. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood, Keyes, a dau; Oct. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of Preston, a dau; Oct. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bott, Addingham, a son. — Muir is sure growing; during the past month two families have moved into town; Mr. Ganzell has moved onto the section owned by Mr. Broadfoot & contemplates breaking at least 400 acres this fall to be ready for flax next spring; \$50 an acre is getting quite common around here.

30—Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, who left Glad. some 10 yrs. ago, are back from the west renewing acquaintances and noting many changes in town and district. — Births: Oct. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Woodside, a dau; Oct. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ratcliffe, a son; Oct. 28th, to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Sly, of Berton, a son. — Word was received this week of the death of Marshall Williams at the home of incurables, Portage. Anyone who lived in Glad. between 1900 & 1917 will doubtless remember Marshall.

## NOVEMBER

6—Death of Jas. Broadfoot, on Thurs., Oct. 30th; son of the late James A. Broadfoot, pioneer; Mr. Broadfoot lived one mile east of town. — Death of Ronald James Watson, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. James Watson, 11 miles n.w. of Glad. — Mr. J. Ballantyne, wife & small son, arrived from Brant, Alta., to take over the management of the Bank of Hamilton. Auction Sales by W. R. Nelson: Alex McKinnon's at Keyes, Nov. 7th; John Fallon, 1 m. east of Amaranth, Nov. 10th, Mrs. E. J. Hennington, 6 m. n.w. of Glad., Nov. 12th. — Bill Williams & Bill Galloways repair shop (in former gas plant, James St. ph. 46).

13—The Keyes Co Operative had a fine meeting on Tues. night. — Keyes: We had a nice little blizz and this week; did not see any grasshoppers or butterflies, only snowflakes and a troubled sun set. — Glad. skating rink sets fees: Gents, 40c; ladies, 25c; & season tickets for gents at \$7.00, ladies, \$5.00; free skating Sat. afternoons for those 14 & under. — Mr. Arnold Windus has gone

to Wpg. for medical treatment, where he will be obliged to undergo surgery.

20—Glad. wins "the flag" in Victory Loan drive; and in handsome fashion. — Keyes: At last the Co-Operative house has been moved down. It took 18 of the best horses in the district to do the job; Reg. Foster is home on a visit and Mrs. Jno. Foster and son Byron are visiting in Wpg.; Ed Wood is exploring Carrot River Valley for land. — Ogilvie: Mr. Oscar Herington returned last wk. from Swan River; Evelyn West returned from Wpg. where she was guest of the T. Eaton Co., earned by prizes in boys' & Girls' Club work. — Miss Eleanor Patterson, matron of the hosp. here for 3 yrs., left for Wpg. to work in the office of Drs. Lehman & Warner. She will be

missed. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bales, Mayfield, Oct. 27, a son. — Robt. Muirhead was in Wpg. this week to receive the Military Medal; he was accom. by his brother Bill and several of his best friends.

27—Keyes: Fred. & Ernie Heley's sister arrived from Eng. last wk. She is getting acquainted with the weather and will make a good Manitoban. — Death of Mrs. John Peter, 37, of Gladstone district; besides her husband she leaves five children. — Ogilvie: A reception is being held here at the hall this week for Rev. Mr. McKay and family.

## DECEMBER

4—A new business has been formed; that of "McAskill-Adam-

son"; hardware and implements in the Williams' block. Change-over Jan. 1st. — At 10 p.m. last Friday the Echo Flour Mills was the scene of great havoc by fire. The mill, in the centre, was completely gutted, but the warehouse and elevator on the east were saved; likewise the engine room and offices on the west. Total loss is not yet known, the mill being heavily insured. — Insp. Lang is in town visiting the High School. — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloy and family left for Halifax, N.S., where they will remain for the winter. — Mrs. A. W. White left for Rochester, Minn. — Edward S. Lord, now principal at Arden, writes expressing sympathy to the town in the loss of the mill. He is so well liked at Arden that fearing to lose his services the School Board upped his salary

to \$1800 per year. — Ogilvie: the outside work of the new store is now completed. — Keyes: Ben Lohb & Son are doing the plastering on Heley Bros. house; also on the Co-Operative house; Mr. Kemp has installed a pipeless furnace in the Heley house.

11—Wedding at Portage: John C. Home & Winnifred Bickle. — The death of Mrs. Geo. Findley at Tisdale; had resided in Mekiwin since 1892; sister of the Barnum brothers. — Bud White and Ralph Vinic had a spill on Sat. when their sleigh overturned at a corner and their horse ran away; sleigh smashed but no one hurt. — Miss Edna McLennan, of Bertin, operated on for appendicitis at hosp. here. — Miss Pridelle is the new matron at hosp. — Big

crowd attends rink opening Sat. night.

18—Wedding: Neil McLennan & Miss Kate Stewart, Dec. 17th. — Births: Dec. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Fedak, Ogilvie, a dau; Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Clayton, a son; Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Costello in Glad. hosp. a dau; Dec. 13th, to Mr. & Mrs. F. Lobban, Golden S., a son; on Dec. 13th, to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Otto, a son; on Dec. 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McGowan, a son. — Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Warner in Wpg., on Wed. morning. — Dr. Winchell, of Glad. and Vera Agnes Peel, married at Regina last Sat. aft. — In Council elections A. G. Williams edged D. G. Adamson 97 to 95, for Mayor; Rod McAskill, I. M. Strachan, N. V. James and A. Singleton elected by acclamation; for School Trus-

tees, D. Smith edged J. McLaren 37 to 35; and Mrs. Collins over Mr. Singleton 33 to 28. — Keyes: The P.O. at Mekiwin changed hands on the 16th, Gregor McGregor releasing it to F. Windus. The McGregors have had it for over 40 yrs.

25—Dick Williams has sold his draying business. — Mr. John Mowat, teacher at Normandin School, is home for the Xmas holidays; also Jessie Mowat, of McNutt school in Sask. — Misses Annie Vinie, Rosella Chapman, Agnes & Lizzie Stewart, who have been attending Normal School in Portage, have completed courses and returned to town. — Mr. & Mrs. McMillan, of Wpg., were in town last week attending the McDonald - Jamieson wedding.

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## JANUARY

3—Sad death of Miss Marie Smith, 25, when struck by a truck on New Year's day; teacher at Preston school. — W. Morton, M.L.A., and retiring Reeve of Westbourne Mun., tendered a banquet Dec. 20th. — Wedding: Wm. H. Benton, of Pratt, and Mona McConeghy. — Death of Thos. Cory Jr. 73, at Chillywack, B.C.; came as a boy of 16 with parents in 1871. — Death of Miss McDiarmid, employed for years at the C. & D. store.

10—Another wreck at Keyes of a gravel train. — Write-up appears re Lansdowne Mun., 1984-1928. — Births at Glad. hosp.: Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Legge, at Bear Creek, a dau; Jan. 4th, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, a dau. — Charlie Blair and Wm. Morton return to St. John's College. — Messrs. Jas. McBride, Alex Hart R. C. Fahrni, Jas. Adamson and Albert Lackey are at the U.F.M. Conv. at Brandon. — Mayfield: Miss Eva Fahrner, of Wpg., is spending a few weeks at home convalescing after her accident. — Keyes: Miss Hoyes returned from Wpg. Wed. and opened the school with 9 pupils in attendance. — Golden S.: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and daughters moved to Gladstone this week.

17—At the Cheerio this wk. Mary Pickford in "Sparrows". — Bd. of Trade discusses featuring a radio program. — Girls Guild of All Saints elects officers: Pres., Miss F. Thompson; Vice-P., Margaret Rose; Sec., Dorothy Rose; Treas., Marjory Robinson; delegate to Brandon, Mrs. Robinson. — Muriel Smith, of Rapid City, to teach Steel Bridge school. — Homer Fehr operated on for appendicitis at Wpg. — Golden S.: An epidemic of chicken pox has

hit the district. — Mekiwin: A number of families have the 'flu this wk.; the heaviest snowfall of the season Thurs. & Fri.; but cars are still getting through.

24—Mr. Dave Ward, of Wpg., is at home recovering from a broken arm. — Excitement in Williams Garage Tues. aft. when a big truck catches on fire. — Bill Egan & Bill Atkinson have joined the Vincent Orch. — Firdale school burned Sunday. — Keyes: Mr. Foster is visiting at Liberty with his son Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Foster and family. — Mekiwin: Lionel Windus was taken to the Neepawa hosp. Thurs. for an appendectomy. — Golden S.: Mr. R. Switzer was in Neepawa hosp. last week w. blood-poisoning in his hand. — Helston: Mrs. C. Shackleford left for Neepawa hosp. with her son, Norman, for surgical treatment. — Large funeral at Westbourne for respected hotelman, E. K. Evanson.

31—Jr. hockey, Glad. 3, West., 2. Local line-ups: G. Watson, Art McLennan, Sam Hanna, A. McAllister, C. Sheridan, Bill Strachan, John McAllister & Jim Milne. Sr. hockey: West. 6, Glad. 5: For locals, G. Watson, A. McLennan, Bud Lohb, C. Sheridan, A. Clayton, Percy Clayton, R. Galloway and A. McAllister. — I.O.D.E. presentation: Gr. 1, Myrtle McAskill; Gr. 2, Lillian Boyd; Gr. 3, Don Smith; Gr. 4, Betty Stout, Gr. 5, Phyllis Robertson; Gr. 6, Francis Rogers; Gr. 7, Evelyn Lee; Gr. 8, Mildred McAskill; Gr. 9, Connie Pinn; Gr. 10, Brock Fahrni & Margaret Rose; Gr. 11, Ida Fehr. — Nixon Smith had both hands burned in a gasoline explosion.

## FEBRUARY

7—Glad. Srs. wins at West. Fri. 4-3. — The pussy-willows are now

out, following hard on a stretch of 30-below weather. — A collapse of a big bridge near Banff is sending four extra trains daily thro' town. — Mr. Robt. Milne, M.P., left last week for Ottawa. — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson, having sold the Mons Cafe, are moving into the rooms over Mr. Crawford's office. — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Radford and family of 8, have leased the Long farm s.w. of town. — Born at Muir Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, a dau. — Jr. hockey: Glad. 4, West. 2: Visitors line-up: D. Fletcher, A. Stewart, D. Taft, N. Fletcher, R. Taft, G. Graham, Geo. Stratton, Bill Blackmore.

14—Glad. Srs. defeat West. 4-2; Editor Fahrni states the last period, when the locals scored three goals, was especially good hockey but unfortunately because it was cold and an open-air rink, few spectators were on hand to see it. — Lit. Soc. meeting Feb. 8 featured Margaret Rose, piano; Bob Watson, violin; Merle McLeod, a biography; Jean Stout, comic story; Rose Birch, vocal solo; Phyllis Boyd, comic reading; Constance Windus, Rose Birch & Mary McLaren, impromptu song. — "Ramona" w. Dolores Del Rio at the Cheerio. — Miss Marg. McBride is attending Bus. College in Wpg. — Messrs. Frank Elliott, J. M. Ferguson, Roht. Muirhead, Chas. Wickstead & Joe Hindson attend re-union of the 44th in Wpg.; also Messrs. R. Prosser, W. H. Mustard, Alex McAskill, John McCombe, Wm. Boyd & Dr. Boyd attend the re-union of the 12th Field Ambulance. — Helston: T. E. Perks returned from Lloydminster last week and has gone back to his farm. — At C. & D.'s a Westinghouse battery radio (without tubes) \$167.00.

21—Pioneer of the 80's, merchant,

postmaster, town sec.-treas., etc. Sloan Schooley, age 75, laid to rest on Tues. — Glad. Jrs. play their 5th game against West, and win. This makes 4 out of 5. — Boy Scouts re-organize under Mr. Hall: "Beavers" w. Gordon Diamond as leader (Harold Robinson, 2nd); "Eagles" w. Jack Bryant and Lloyd Laroque; the "Swifts" w. Keith Fahrni & Cyril Wallis. — Keyes: Mr. R. J. Hogeboom invited several of his Feb.-born friends to dinner on his birthday. — Helston: D. J. Paterston shipped a car of stock Tues. and Geo. Legge imported a car of feeders on Thurs.

28—Jack Smith, 10, wins a cash prize in "Youth's Companion" contest; also has picture of himself and the dog house he fashioned in the continent-wide publication. — Rink Boosters raise \$50 with play "At the End of the Rainbow" featuring Mr. Code (making his debut here), Miss Mary Ring, Fred Saunderson, Elda Anderson, Miss McQuinn, Doug Robertson, Helen Scott, Margaret MacLean & Bea Birch, with Sybil Cresswell in the heroic part; plus Rhoda McAskill, Mrs. Cresswell, Mrs. W. Williams, Pearl Gilman and Margaret Stout; Reg Williams, Jack Smith and Mike Sawczyn. Mrs. D. A. MacLean, and Miss Nell Williams assisted behind the scenes. Mr. J. Horvath was mgr. — In hospital are: Rhoda McAskill with a throat operation; Miss Marion Anderson, appendectomy in Wpg., and Gordon McLean, of Wpg., from hockey injury. — R. M. Strachan appointed new town sec.-treas. at salary of \$600 yr.

## MARCH

7—Winners in Carnival: Best Dressed Lady, Sybil Cresswell; Best Comic Lady, Connie Pinn; Best Dressed Girl, Vaida Bryant,

Best Dressed Boy, I. Michael Hanna, 2, Bobbie Smith; Best Comic Boy, 1, Jack Wilson, 2, Jerry Fahrni. Races: Boys, over 15, Bill Strachan, Girls, over 14, Jean Stout; Boys, under 15, L. Wakefield, Girls, under 14, Phyllis Leitch; Boys, under 12, Jack Hanna. — United Church Ladies organize the "Willing Workers": Pres., Mrs. L. W. Smith; V.-P., Mrs. Pollock; 2nd V.-P., Mrs. Jas. Watson; Sec., Mrs. F. G. Mowat; Treas., Mrs. Robt. M. Strachan; Soc. Com., Mrs. C. T. Boyd, Mrs. Ches. Grose, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Dave Kerr and Mrs. Ross Prosser; Prog. Com., Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Diamond, Miss Hammel, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Roy Fahrni and Mrs. S. H. Fahrni. — John McGhie, Arden old-timer, dies, age 72; arrived at Glad., May 24, 1882. — Mekiwin: many are taking advantage of the mild weather to get in their wood supply.

14—Featured at the Happy Rock Literary Soc. meeting March 8th were: Brock Fahrni, piano, with a vocal encore w. his uke; Mr. Code, recitation of "The Raven" with encore; Jean Stout, a biography; Mrs. Lowry, vocal solo; followed by the popular "Klaxon" by scribe Dorothy Morton, with a "roast" for Gr. 9 & 10. Mr. Lowry gave a brief personal experience "Digging Gold" and Principal Hall gave the Critic's report. — Mr. James Baird, of Calgary, visited his niece, Mrs. Pattinson on his way home from the East. Mr. Baird was an old school friend of our pioneer townsman, Jas. F. Newcombe & the two swapped experiences of 60 yrs. ago in Kent County, Ont. — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNair are to make their home in Swan River. — Const. Strenger is relieving Const. Dickinson, who is taking a fortnight's sick leave. — Mayfield: Fred Fahrner returned

home after two mos. at the M.A. C.; Mrs. McLaughlin slipped & fell last wk. & fractured her hip.

21—Death of Mrs. Wm. Boyd, 70, Elizabeth Ann Mordin married Mr. Boyd here in 1880. — Montour: Hanna wedding at Alcove, Que. — Old-Timers reception held on Tues. evening at the home of Mrs. Diamond for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logie, who have resided in B.C. for the last 24 yrs. The function was arranged by Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. (Dr.) Rose, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Diamond, assisted by Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mrs. Magnus Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Adamson and Miss Beatrice Broadfoot. Garland McConeghy reports seeing the first crow on Mar. 16th. — Born at Woodside, Mar. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Miller, a son; at Glad. hosp. Mar. 18th to Mr. & Mrs. W. Telford, of Mayfield, a dau; Mar. 18th, to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Cline, of Woodside, a dau; Mar. 11th to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arnason, of Langruth, a son, Hjortur Paul. — Keyes: Mr. & Mrs. Moore and family have moved to the Wood farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. Knox. — Mayfield: Born at the Glad. hosp. to Mr. & Mrs. S. Litton, a dau, Olive Reta.

28—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McLennan honored on departure by friends and neighbors in West Prospect district (north of Portage). — The Male Voice Choir (24 voices) under Rev. Lowry, gave a concert in the church last Thurs. A feature of the evening was a farewell address delivered by the president, Mr. Roht. M. Strachan, to Miss Elda Anderson prior to her departure from town. — Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBain have moved into the res. next to Pollocks. — Golden S.: Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul and fam-

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ily have left for Spirit River last week where they will make their home. — Helston: Mr. Ritchey and family moved Wed. to their new home in the Sinclairville district; a new settler from Roumania arrived Fri. to join his compatriots on the place vacated by Mr. Sharkey.

#### APRIL

4—School Principal, J. K. Hall, wins \$100 first prize in continent-wide radio contest for the best definition of "Jazz" in 100 words or less. His contribution: "Jazz is the squeak in the wheel of modern life in the process of adjusting its bearings." — Too many dogs in town this Spring, states Editor Fahrni; time to roll out those musty by-laws. — Walter Robson and Edith Kerr wed Mar. 27th. — Mekiwin Mirth Makers to present "Deacon Dobbs" a play, in the town hall, Apr. 5th. — Miss Rhoda McAskill left to enter as nurse-in-training at the General Hosp. Wpg. — Phyllis Leitch entertained her young friends at a party Fri., prior to leaving Glad. — Mrs. McLennan and sons have moved out to their farm at Helston. — Mr. John Wilson Sr., celebrated his "93rd" on April 1st.

11—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott take over the Alhambra. — J. H. Davey dies at Westbourne April 7th in his 66th year; clr. & Reeve from '98 to 1914. — Frank Hammel, 30, dies from accident near Nipawin, Sask. — Nurse Ring to leave for new district at Russell. — Gold Club organizes: Pres. L. W. Smith; V.-P., Rod McAskill; Sec.-Treas., J. G. Crawford; Men's Capt., R. C. Fahrni; Ladies' Capt., Miss Flora Thompson. — Born at Glad. hosp. April 6th to Mr. and Mrs. H. McIvor, a son, Henry. — Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith are to move to Indian Head. — Miss Mary Pinn returned to her school at Thornhill. — Helston: Mr. Kidd, of Dauphin, left for his home after a visit in the district. — Keyes: School re-opened Mon. with Miss Hogeboom in charge.

18—Death of Mrs. S. T. Wilson, aged 73; Catherine E. Crouter came to Manitoba with her parents in 1879. — Glad. farewells two good citizens: L. W. Smith, bank mgr., and Jack Wakefield; the latter goes to Boissevain to head the Good Roads project in that part of the province. — Born at Glad. hosp. on April 16th to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson, a son. — Keyes: Mrs. Maurice Keyes left Mon. for Wpg. enroute to St. Johns where she will board the S.S. Melita for her home in Scotland.

25—Low water is holding the big fish run at a stand-still at Westbourne: the Bd. of Trade is taking up the matter. — Mr. Robt. Kemp was in town renewing old friendships. — D. D. Mayor's Community Sale last Sat. was a

big success. — Mr. and Mrs. C. Riches have moved into town for the summer, Mr. Wilson Buchanan having leased their farm. — The Lake Voice Choir journeyed to Portage Thurs. evening to put on a concert. — Golden S.: Dr. Rose visited the school owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever. — Mayfeld: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown have moved on to the Charles Dobson farm at Helston.

#### MAY

2—W. J. Brown, of Mayfeld, 70, dies of hurns received while rescuing his wife from burning home. — Wedding: Thos. Payne and Miss Nell Williams. — Three new Pontiacs were driven out of McAskill's sales room Sat., the proud owners being Dr. Rose, W. Morton and Wm. Johnston. — Plumas High School teaches Gr. XII and many ratepayers here wonder why Glad. cannot. — E. A. Stout has purchased a new Chev truck for his B-A oil bus. — D. A. Broadfoot has purchased a new 15-30 I.H.C. tractor. — Mrs. J. J. Smith and family leave for Wakopa to reside. — Six new Chevs., one new truck, and ten second-hand cars to date is the sales record of the McLaughlin-Chev. garage. Not had!

9—The Musical Eckhardts played to a good house last Thur. — Mrs. Wm. Fleming, 42, dies; not well since accident 2 yrs. ago. — W. M. Colchester takes over as bank mgr. here. — Mr. & Mrs. Prosser and Mr. W. H. Mustard motor to Wpg. to attend the funeral of Mr. T. Douglas. — "Bus" Miller left for Ericksdale after a month's holiday at his home here. — Miss Gertrude Kerr motored home from Selkirk for the weekend. — Helston: Another consignment of Roumanians arrived on Wed. One family took up res. on the farm formerly owned by Harry Steel. — Keyes: Mr. John Hamilton's herd of Holsteins is now a fully-accredited herd.

16—Death of Mrs. Archie Lobbs, of Mayfeld, age 48. — Death of Mrs. David McConnell, in Wpg., age 84, came to Golden S. in '73.

— Death of Richard Woods at Terre Haute, Ind., resided in the Pembroke district for some 5 yrs. following the war. — Thieves loot Davey Bros. store at Westbourne. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, May 8th, a son. — Death of Andrew Paul at Victoria, was a pioneer of the '70's. — Mekiwin: Mr. Wm. Patterson has a new Chev. and Mr. Windus a new Ford coach. — Cliff Rusk was thrown from his horse and has a severely injured leg.

23—Death of Mrs. McLeod (Clayton), aged 68; came to Golden S. in 1878; married John McLeod in '84 and left immediately for Wolsley, Sask.; later lived in Edmonton, returning to this district about 1895. — Petty burglaries at the C. & D. store. — Mrs. Stan Stewart winner of \$2.00 pr. of silk

stockings at the Cheerio. — Mr. Jas. Mowat has purchased a new Nash sedan, and Wm. Leask, of Keyes, drove home a new Chev "6" Sat. night. — Mrs. Bert Boyd is recovering nicely after a serious illness. — Mrs. Elmer McGhie and sons left Wed. to join Mr. McGhie at Calgary. — Mr. Will Vinie, who was laid off sick for several days is on the job again. — Mekiwin: The Windus family have moved into their new house.

30—Mrs. D. B. Hembroff passed away last Friday, age 41. — Miss Lillian Pinn left Sun. for Lake Louise where she will be employed for the summer. — Miss Mary Bunting, who has been attending Bus. College in Wpg., visited in town for the weekend. — Bedding plants for sale, Robt. Lough. — Mrs. A. E. Miller was in Glencila Thurs. judging in connection with Boys' & Girls' Club work. — Golden S.: Miss Minnie Irwin, formerly of G.S., was married in Wpg. May 11 to Mr. Wm. Howard of that city. — Helston: Miss L. Dobson left last week for Grace Hosp., Wpg., for surgical treatment.

#### JUNE

6—Contractors are busy! The shingling gang have completed a new roof on the C.N.R. station; Contractor Chapman, of Wpg., is ready to start on the Paige bridge (2 m. west, 2 m. south); also the bridge at the Ranch (1 m. north & 1½ m. east); Contractor Cresswell has a busy program and several gangs going this wk: 1 at Hanna's new store; one on the Gabriel terrace which is having a new basement; one on the Olafson house which is being moved up to Dennis St. on the East side of All Saints church; and as soon as possible Kennedy & McLeod are having the new butcher shop bricked in. — Keyes: Wedding in B.C., Miss Bertha Heley and Mr. Marvin B. Ferg. May 29th. — Muir: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A. Gillis, a dau. — Mekiwin: Mrs. Jenkins returned to Glad. hosp. last week.

13—Bliss Carman, Canada's foremost poet, is dead at 66. — Mrs. Frank Hammel and babe received word last wk. that their home-stead bldgs. at Nipawin had been destroyed by fire. — Mayfeld L.O.L. 2008, Basket Picnic to be held at the grove on S. Litton's farm, June 26th. — Helston: D. V. Patterson lost five bldgs. by fire Sat. afternoon.

20—Death of Margreeta Marie McGregor, 26. — The first ball game of the season ended Glad. 12, Gillespie 8, last Fri. evening. Line-ups: Gillespie: A. Zerbin, John Steiss, Harvey Schneider, S. Jefferson, F. Fahrner, Lamb, A. Fahrner, Muirhead, Brown; Glad.: Smith, McLennan, Clayton, Broadfoot, Sawczyn, Mustard, McIntosh, McAllister, Williams. — Death of David Stewart

at Westbourne. — Jerry Fahrni spent the weekend at the Blair farm, Woodside. — Mike Sawczyn, of the bank staff; is spending his holidays at his home at Oakville.

27—Householders are notified that the power will be turned "on" Tuesday instead of Monday next week. — R. M. Strachan, Sec.-Treas. — Quite a number of tractors have been sold this Spring. McAskill Bros. have sold 7 McCormick-Deering 15-30's; & Williams Hdwe. have sold 6 Wallis 20-30's. — Wm. R. Newman, of Tacoma, Wash., writes to remind some of his friends here that he was born at Golden S. in 1876 and remembers attending the little schoolhouse there. — Mrs. Peter Williams left Wed. for a 2-month visit with her brother, Sam Murdin, at Nelson, B.C.

#### JULY

4—Wedding of Irwin Schooley & Ferne Grose, June 26. — Inspector and Mrs. C. K. Rogers farewelled. — Winners in School Field Day events published; also Auditor's Report for the town. — Golden S.: Janet McConnell, Jean Wallace, Georgina & Laura Gillis were in Glad. last week writing Gr. 8. — Helston: A two-seater Ford arrived Sat. for Mr. C. Shackelford. — Miss Margery Chandler has returned from her school at Fortier for the holidays and Miss Bessie Chandler, nurse-in-training at Wpg., is spending her holidays at home. — Mr. W. G. Atkinson left for Edmonton on Sun. where he has accepted a pos. on the Edmonton Journal; Mrs. Atkinson and wee Don will follow. — Mrs. Reg. Jacob and Patsy are holidaying at "The Rest".

11—The new "silent policeman" has been placed in the town square, and is a great improvement. — Former pastor here the Rev. J. W. Ridd, has been farewelled at Elm Creek as he goes into retirement. — Dorothy Rose read the address and Dorothy Morton made the presentation to Mr. C. K. Rogers at the end of the concert held in the town hall terminating the Field Day events. — Dr. and Mrs. Boyd have moved into the Rogers house and Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson are occupying the McLaren house. — Born at Swan River, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNair, a son. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wicklund, July 4th, a son.

18—(Early History): In an account of the death of John Edwards, age 95, a week ago at his home in Dauphin, the Wpg. Tribune tells of the pioneer trek of Mr. Edwards and five other Gladstonians into the north to open up the Dauphin area. Besides Mr. Edwards were Thos. Whitmore, Frank Blackmore, S. T. Wilson, John Dickie, Geo. McCrae, and John McLaren, sur-

voyor. ((This trip would likely have been made in 1883. In the Mar. 22nd issue of 1884 the 'Age' records the following: "Mr. Andrew Paul arrived Tues. morning from his Lake Dauphin trip. When they got to Smith's Mill they had to toboggan the rest of road, a distance of 50 miles, as the snow was about 3 ft. deep. The snowshoes went first to make a track for the horses. It took them 7 days from Smith's mill to reach the west side of the lake, where the surveyors started subdividing. To show how hard a trip it was, Messrs. McPhillips and Paul started out to find the two settlers who were located there, a distance from camp of 3½ miles, whom they found after a tramp of five hrs., being completely used up, their snowshoes sinking a foot almost at every step. The horses were without hay 7 days, and without hay and oats for four days. It was a rough trip both on man and beast." The Andrew Paul mentioned died in May 1929, as is recorded)). — Mekiwin: Rain is needed very badly in this district. Many fields of coarse grain have been plowed down. — Golden S.: Bertha Switzer, Jean Wallace, Jessie Hindson and Bessie Hindson are in Wpg. this week the guests of the Dept. of Education. — Melville Kennedy, of Westbourne, 22, born in Glad., died at Portage July 12th.

25—Wedding of Geo. S. Seater, of Rivers, and Miss Hilda Gilman, at her parental home here last Sat. — Golden S.: Arnold & Borden Grant, of Rock Glen, Sask., are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant. — Ronald Farrow, of Denholm, Sask., has accepted a position as linotype operator in the Age plant.

#### AUGUST

1—Wedding of C. G. Logan and Ina Marie Lobb. — John McLaren and son Arthur, who are w. the Good Roads at Minnedosa, spent the weekend at home. — Born at Glad. hosp. July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lobh, Helston, a son. — The calcium chloride put on the hwy. last wk. to eliminate the dust is a complete success. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Kerr, at Wpg. Gen. Hosp., a daughter.

8—Death of Earl Sabin, 24, of Mekiwin. — Word reached Glad. Mon. of the sudden passing of Mrs. Brydon at Dauphin. — Mrs. Wakefield farewelled as she left to join husband at Boissevain. — The Lion-Tamers of former fame held a re-union supper at the Alhambra Sat. evening. Three guests of honor were Mrs. Frank Hogeboom (Lottie Galloway) of Detroit; Mrs. H. Buchanan (Elsie Williams) and Miss Gertrude Kerr, both of Selkirk; also present to talk over jolly times were Mrs. W. Williams (Vi Pollock), Hattie Cathcart, Margaret Muir-

head, Sybil Cresswell and Pearl Gilman. — E. J. Davis has moved into the former Andrew Kerr house. H. C. Pettitt, of Arden, did the decorating. — The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Williscore are visiting friends in town this week. — Misses Isabel & Mildred McDonald motored to the city for the weekend. — High School Examination results (supps in ()): (Gr. IX to X): Natalie Smith, David Gillespie, Hazel Hammel (1), Mary Tester; (Gr. X to XI): Dorothy Morton, Connie Pinn, Eleanor Clayton, Alex Gillespie, Edna Smith, Dorothy Rose, Keith Fahrni (1), Phyllis Boyd (1), Bob Watson (2), Eleanor Miller (2), Mary McLaren (2); Gr. XI David Smith, Milda Lackey, Merle McLeod, Arthur McLennan, Brock Fahrni (1), Margaret Rose (1), Isabella Mowat (1), Andrew McAllister (3), Rena Cornwall (3).

15—Excitement at the golf course last Fri. evening when Mr. G. Munroe, mgr. of the Corona Lumber yards, made a hole-in-one with on-hand witnesses. Not since J. G. Crawford performed a similar feat on a short hole years back, was there such excitement. — Mr. Alex Dewar was in the city recently looking for a power mixer for his expanding bakery trade. — Wilf McGregor, having just started on his holiday trip to the East ran into a fierce hail-storm on Sat., and was lucky his big Buick only received a cracked headlight. — Misses E. Miller, M. McLaren, R. Birch, W. Scott, and S. Blair spent a week camping at Lynch's Pt. — Born at Morden Aug. 11th, to Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Wilson, a dau; At Glad. hosp., Aug. 5th, to Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Stewart, of Muir, a dau.

22—Two fires in Keyes-Mekiwin district: John Ferguson loses a tractor and John Foster's barn burns, plus livestock, including one Percheron stallion, 8 horses, 10 pigs, 3 calves, all harnesses, 30 tons hay, 150 bus. oats, 1 fanning mill and 1 chopper. — Josiah Bennett dies at Pine Creek; was prominent champion of the Farm Movement throughout the province. — Miss Olive Strachan returned to Dauphin last week after holidaying with her cousin, Grace Strachan. — Jas. Crawford is in the city taking part in the Free Press Golf tournament. — Keyes: Mr. Smart is back a gain after relieving the C.P.R. foreman at Dickens: Bill Egan of Glad. is relief agent here during Mr. Leatherdale's holidays. — Golden S.: Born at Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doan (Marg. Mustard) a son, John Lloyd; Owing to the outbreak of Infantile Paralysis in the district, school will not open until August 27th.

29—Mrs. W. M. Jackson, while returning from Wpg., accom. by Mrs. Dewar and children, was side-swiped by a passing car, & though the car was not upset,

she received facial injuries while Mrs. Dewar suffered from shock and is still confined to her bed. — None else in the party was hurt. — McAskill Bros. report the sale of two more Pontiacs: to Ferber Bros., of Katrine and to Wm. Colchester our bank mgr., who has a sporty new coupe. — Goldens S.: School opened Mon. with Miss Kelly, of Marquette, in charge. — Mekiwin: School opened Wed. with Miss Critchley, of Alexander, in charge.

## SEPTEMBER

5—On August 29th Mrs. (Silas) Williams passed her 89th milestone in her long journey thro' life. — Last week we stated that the McAskill girls summerfallow wheat went No. 3 Northern. We are only too glad to correct this. The field went No. 1 Northern — we saw the grader's report. — Capt. Robinson and family have returned from their extended motor trip. — Miss Florence Holton has been in charge of the hospital during the absence of Miss Rowe, matron. — Ron. Broadfoot and Dave Smith left Mon. to attend Normal at Wpg. — Keyes: Born at Neepawa hospital Sept. 1st, to Mr. & Mrs. C. Younger, a son. — Helston: School opened Tues. with Miss Hoyes in charge.

12—(Town Council): Mayor Rod McAskill and all Clrs. present: Fahrni, Conner, Pinn, McAskill, Rosc, Prosser, Cresswell & Diamond. Scout Master J. K. Hall requested that Scouts headquarters in the old Baptist church be given electric lights — Death of little Robert Stanley Fahrni, only 10 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Fahrni. — Mrs. Ed. Williams, a recent visitor here, had arm fractured in streetcar-truck mix-up. — Bird lovers are interested in two black cormorants that have taken a fancy to the elevator and mill as their vantage points while fishing the White Mud. — Four local Scots motored to Wpg. last wk. to hear Harry Lauder: Sandy Dewar, Jimmy Robertson, Jas. Newlands and W. A. Scott.

19—Roy Atkinson, former Glad. boy, married in Wpg. Sept. 4th to Miss Cora Thompson. — Complaints are pouring in to the Bracken govt for doubling the Commissioners' levy in 1929. — Dr. Gordon McQueen, a former Gladstonian, now at Tisdale, visited several days in town w. his sister, Mrs. R. Diamond. — Ogilvie: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathewson, Sept. 13th, a son; Mr. H. Porter finished threshing last Sat. A steady 6 day job with a return of 8,000 bus. Who says industry and good farming does not pay?

26—Mrs. Cahill, the first matron of Glad. hosp. died at Grandview, Sept. 19th. — Shocking hwy accident occurs when Louis Klyne, 20, struck by car and kill-

ed. — Town Council, Bd. of Trade and Good Roads Com. meet to draw up a new set of traffic by-laws. — An uncle of Miss Beatrice Broadfoot, Robt. Ferguson, L.L.B., dies at Los Angeles. — Mrs. Vincent has taken charge of Westbourne School this week following the death of Principal Anderson.

## OCTOBER

3—Local telephone exchange awarded \$15 prize for the best-kept premises. — Editor Fahrni is hot under the collar over too much speeding thro' town and asks everybody to get the license numbers of the worst offenders. And this week he was wild about a freight train clipping thro' at about 40 m.p.h. — Mr. and Mrs. Pratt farewelled by bank on departure for Minotnas. — Wedding: Miss Ethel Mary Parker, of St. Claude, and Geo. L. Metcalfe in Wpg., Sept. 28th. — Helston: Mrs. W. J. Mayor returned Sun. after a month's holiday. — Keyes: Little Foster Robertshaw is home from an appendectomy at Neepawa.

10—Erickson-Hanna wedding at Saskatoon, Sept. 17th. — Council calls for tenders for delivery of 400 cu. yds. of gravel to Morris Ave. grade. — Mr. & Mrs. Sellers and family left Mon. by motor for N.S. — Graham Bunting, who spent the past two yrs. in Weyburn district, returned home last week. — Mr. J. J. Smith, for a number of yrs. signalman at the railway crossing, left last wk. for Wakopa. — Born at Glad. hosp. Oct. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattinson, a son. — Mr. Paxton, of the creamery staff, spent several days in the city last week.

17—Death of Mrs. Dan Finlayson of Mayfeld, age 60. — Early Wed. morning an attempt was made to burn the Alhambra Hotel. A pile full of oil was ignited and placed near the back doorway. Fortunately the night clerk noticed the blaze when he returned from meeting the night train, and threw the burning pile clear of the bldg. Const. Dickenson is working on the case. — Last Wed. afternoon about 40 tons of hay and green feed, owned by Wm. Muirhead, was burned in the yard, timely help saving a granary. Children are suspected. — Keyes: Milton Younger has secured work at Birch Hills, Sask., with the J. N. Pitts construction gang.

24—Wedding of Fred Sauderson and Miss Margaret MacLean on Oct. 17th. — Mrs. Harriet Ann Hayes, 81, of Helston, passed away at the home of Mrs. Cathcart, her daughter-in-law; born 1848. — Liv. W.I. banquets husbands; servers (daughters of the members) are Isabel Wilson, Mabel Brown, June Clayton, Wilma Scott, Dorothy Morton, Flora McDonald and Eleanor Clayton;

an orch. with Mrs. Reg. Clayton, piano, Edna McConeghy, violin, Eleanor Clayton, guitar, & Merrill Davis, banjo, w. Wilma Scott singing proved very popular. — Born at Glad. hosp. Oct. 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCaskill, a son. — Madame Amelita Gallucurci, famed the world over as the greatest soprano of the century, is to appear in Wpg.

31—C.P.R. dams are to be lowered. — Delegates to the annual meeting of the Man. Pool to be held at Brandon are: Jas. H. Watson, Jas. Adamson, Jas. McBride, W. P. Chandler, John Barber, S. Litton, J. Ballagh & Reg. Clayton. — New traffic by-laws for the town published. — Those performing at the anniversary of Golden Stream Church, Oct. 27, included: Rev. R. H. Lowry, Mrs. Robt. Lough, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Goodall and Miss Wilma Scott; Mrs. G. Jackson, Miss Hogeboom and Mrs. R. C. Fahrni w. readings. — Some farmers are reporting turkeys stolen: Robt. Mayor lost 60; Geo. Steele, 25; Tobolokni 25; & Mrs. McMillan 7. — Mr. MacLean, who succeeds Mr. J. J. Smith at the crossing, has taken up res. in Mrs. Johnson's house. — The work on repairing the town hall is being rushed to completion.

## NOVEMBER

7—Death of Mrs. T. E. Nichols, 55, in Wpg., sister of Dr. Rose. — Born at Glad. hosp. Nov. 6th to Mr. & Mrs. David Kerr, a son; On Nov. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wickstead, a son. — Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Morton have moved to the city for the winter.

14—Many radio fans heard the Armistice Day broadcast from London, Eng. — (Rural Council): J. M. K. Steele advised that he purposes putting on a concert & dance in Mayfeld hall Feb. 14th, and that a raffle will be held for the N.E. 35-13-12 which he owns. — Roy & Ernest McBride are visiting relatives at Melfort and Sylvania, Sask. — Ogilvie: Miss Button attended the Convention at Brandon last week, resuming her duties this week. — Born at Glad., Nov. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, a son, Dean Kenneth.

21—Death of Wm. Knox, age 75, came west to Wpg. in 1878 and about 1885 homesteaded the SE 32-13-11, 4 yrs. later moved to Glad. and with his brother Chas. started the lumber firm of Knox Bros. that continued until 1905. His wife (Sarah McLean) whom he married in 1895, was killed tragically 8 yrs. ago, leaving a deep shadow on his remaining yrs. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleck in his old home on Sask. Ave. — Mr. and Mrs. Lew- is Dunning farewelled on departure for Vancouver. — Wm. Minns announces he has opened a photo studio west of the Bank of Mon-

treau. — Mr. Roper Montieth, an old Gladstone boy, renewed acquaintances here this week. — Pumas has received some fire threats too. Editor Fahrni states, "Heaven help the fire bug if he's caught. Like the turkey thief, tar and feathers are what he can expect." — Mekiwin: Geo. Milne purchased a new Chev. coupe.

28—Wedding at Edmonton, Nov. 20th, when Miss Allison Crossley became the bride of Neal Fawcett, of Consort, Alta. — Heroic rescue by Bjor Christiansen & Valdi Jonasson, of Langruth, has been reported in the daily papers. About six p.m. they spotted seven fishermen adrift on ice in the storm-swept lake Thurs. afternoon. Those stranded on the ice floe were John Thorsteinson and his men: K. Matthews, L. Armstrong and three Peterson boys, and a young Swede. The ice was only 3' thick and moving fast from shore. — Mekiwin: A fair crowd attended the R. G. Lodge sale on Monday. — Keyes: Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. McGregor who are leaving for the Ridgedale area to make their home in future.

## DECEMBER

5—Death of Wm. Henry Madill, 85, at Swan River, on Nov. 22; came to Glad. 32 yrs. ago — Skating rink ready next week; Vern McLeod having the job of flooding. — Santa arrived at the C. & D. store last Sat., as excited youngsters raced up the north road to greet him. — There is general dissatisfaction in that the road to Neepawa is not being kept open — in spite of the unusual snowfall of late.

12—Death of J. L. Logie in B.C., came to Glad. in 1878; was mayor for 17 yrs. before leaving for B.C. in 1905; world famous for being the first to authenticate the presence of the famous Ogopogo the Okanagan sea serpent; and such was his standing in the community he could relate his experience without being laughed at. — 21,000 lbs. of turkey shipped by Poultry Pool. — Mekiwin: Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBain have moved onto the Lodge farm for the winter.

19—David Smith elected president of Glad. Agric. Soc. — Keyes: Willie Hurd had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood in the bush. — Winter has come in all reality — 18" of snow on the level.

26—The I.O.D.E. Community X-mas Tree, held last year outdoors, but due to the cold weather, held in the Community Hall. There were 160 gifts on the big gaily-lit tree for children of the town and country. — Among those seen home for Xmas were: Sheila Blair, Hectorine MacLean, Helen Broadfoot, Phil Pinn, Bus Miller, A. R. Walker and Barrie, Rose Horvath, Isabel Broadfoot,

Margaret McBride, Merle Williams, Mrs. Geo. Cook (visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard), Miss Frame, of Oakville, Mrs. Walter Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Mordean, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNair of Swan River, Miss Justina McLennan, Misses Mary and Lillian Pinn; Isabel and Allan Collins, Mrs. H. Buchanan and dau. from Selkirk; Rev. and Mrs. Wallace and family of Belmont, and Isabel Mowat, of Wpg.

## THE TELEPHONE GIRL (Of Yesteryear)

With a clasp on her head,  
Like a cage for her hair;  
She sits all day long,  
On a stiff little chair.

And she answers the calls,  
That come over the wire;  
From people of patience,  
And people of ire.

And "Number?" she queries  
Of noble and churl —  
A wonderful voice  
Has the telephone girl.

She has to be pleasant  
And hustling and keen;  
With a temper unruffled,  
And ever serene.

There are 45 things,  
She must think of at once;  
Or someone, impatient,  
Will call her a dunce.

It comes like a custom,  
Unkindly to hurl;  
The blame for your grouch,  
On the telephone girl.

It's wearisome work,  
On nerves and on brain;  
Continuous hurrying,  
Continual strain.

And of course she gets tired,  
As other folks do;  
And needs to be thoughtfully  
Treated by you.

So think of her doing,  
Her best thro' the whirl;  
And try to be nice,  
To your telephone girl.  
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## LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL (From July 11th issue, 1929)

Promotions into: — Gr. 3, Phyllis Fehr; into Gr. 4, Willie Johnston, Victor Fehr; into Gr. 6: Bruce Radford; into Gr. 7, Frankie Morton, Jas. Fehr, Lillie Gillespie.

## GILLESPIE SCHOOL (From July 11th issue, 1929)

Out of: Gr. 1, Neil Wastle; Gr. 3, Allan McDiarmid; Gr. 4, Orval Steiss, Hardie Currie; Gr. 5, Eileen Anderson, Isabel Wastle, Allan Currie, John Wastle; Gr. 6, Jimmie Currie; Gr. 8, Hazel Schneider. (B. Cromie, teacher).

## PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS (from July 11th issue, 1929)

### GRADE ONE

(Teacher, Sybil Cresswell)  
Alan Jackson, Stella Slobodzion, Marie Fleck, Marie Vincent, Norman Stewart, Ruth Birch, Jimmy Ward, Alan Pritchett, Raymond Rusk, Basil Hall, Albert Hanna, Rena Craik, Eileen Stewart, Vera Timms, Phyllis Crawley, Basil Davies, Doug Davies.

### GRADE TWO

(Teacher, Miss Cresswell)  
Freida Leib, Myrtle McAskill, Kathleen Muirhead, Lena Slobodzion, Margaret Stewart, Enid Fahrni, Norman Tester, Rhoda Kennedy, Ivan Hosler, Lorne Kerr, Kenneth McCrae, Grace Vinie, Ronald Craik, Gordon McBain, Billy Smith, Warner Lobb, Everett Stewart, Clifford Brooks, Marjorie Tester.

### GRADE THREE

(Teacher, Miss C. Sinclair)  
Ross Fahrni, Lillian Boyd, Lillian Thompson, George Vincent, Florence Adamson, Eddie Pritchett, Arthur Kerr, Bobby McAskill, Harold Pugh, Leonard Davies, Dora Lloy, Eleanor Wilson, Olive Werhun, Katie Werhun, Margaret Hyndman, Dick Jackson, Bessie Birch, Rose Hosler, Dorothy Metcalfe, Dorothy Long, Walter Wilson, Edwin Lloy.

### GRADE FOUR

Harvey McBride, Dorothy Ellis, Evangeline Smith, Verna Payne, Mary Long, Jackie Wilson, Jack Kennedy, Pansy Pritchett, Isabel Winton, Grace Steemson, Fochie Willis, Murray Lester, Etta Pugh, Lena Leib, John Wilson, Roger Craik.

### GRADE FIVE

(Teacher, Miss A. G. McQuinn)  
Murray Sheridan, Betty Stout, Roberta Wilson, Edith Brooks, Margaret Kerr, Douglas Thompson, Jock Strachan, Howard Kerr, Arthur Jackson, Marjorie Brooks, Teddy Steemson, Jack Hanna, Elmer Pugh.

### GRADE SIX

(Teacher, Miss A. G. McQuinn)  
Marie Lobb, Phyllis Robertson, Lloyd Smith, Florence Birch, Helen McLeod, Jack Broadfoot, Jean Brown, Madeline Fahrni, John Dewar, Vaida Bryant, Clifford Pritchett, Ronald Crawley, Katherine Smith, Billy Lloy, and Victorine McLennan.

### GRADE SEVEN

(Teacher, Miss F. M. Thompson)  
Francis Rogers, Harrison Fahrni, Dorothy Monroe, Lorne McLeod, Morrison Collins, Jerry Fahrni, Jack Rose, Margaret Dewar, Teddy Boyd, Norma Hall, May Wallis, Lorraine Thompson, Lloyd McBride, Winnifred Diamond, Catherine Jackson, Margaret Craik, Lorraine McLeod, Earl Stout.

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## JANUARY

5—Funeral for the late John Muirhead, 76; came to Canada in 1882; worked for many yrs. on construction and section gangs for C.P.R. and was section foreman at Keyes for some yrs.; then farmer, first at Napinka and later at Berton (Helston) where he remained until 4 yrs. ago; married Jennie Lobb in 1900 and had his first house carried away in the cyclone of 1901. — In Miss V. Williams' absence on holidays Miss May Wallis was in charge of the hosp. — Ogilvie: The Paynters observe "45th" on Dec. 27th. — Muir: Marion Belton returned to finish her high school at Oak River; Mildred Belton returned to school duties at Oakville. — Palestine: School opened Tues. with Miss Cowan in charge. — Mekiwin: Miss Fraser opened school Tues. — Prize-winners at Mayfield New Year's dance: H. Mencer & Miss Cornwall in the old-time waltz; John Steiss & Eva Corrigal in modern waltz; tallest couple, Reg McFarlane & Miss Cornwall; shortest couple, Stan Stewart & Eva Critchlo; Broom dance, Ray Stewart and Eva Critchlo. — Local teachers return from holidays: Miss Hudson, from Hamiota; Miss Grainger, Norgate; Miss Joyce Smith, Killarney.

12—Wedding: S. Broadfoot and Margaret Stout. — Jack Baldwin, Fred Mowat and Jas. Adamson skipped Glad. to big win in the district matches. — Wedding: Dr. Lerner and Esther Croll, in Wpg. — Hockey: Local Jrs. lose to MacGregor 3-0 and win at Neepawa 2-1. Line-up: Bert Eccles, C. Long, L. Coventry, M. Werhun, R. McAskill, R. Jackson, E. Stewart, J. Hanna, M. Hanna, J. Schramm. — Rev. and Mrs. L. Harrison "at home" to All Saints congregation. — Dewar's wurlitzer helps out at rink Sat., when regular facilities fail. — Archie Howe, trucker, receives some injuries when truck overturns near McDonald; truck undamaged.

19—Hockey: Glad. 2, MacGregor 3. — Death of Mrs. G. J. Hinrickson; born in Iceland 77 years ago; came to Canada in 1887; to Pembroke in 1901. — Margaret Morton entertains two fellow school teachers from Eden, Misses Kathleen and Ada Ram, at her home here. — Misses Phyllis Boyd, and Dorothy Ellis, of Preston and Keyes schools respectively, visited at their home here. — Golden S: Clyde Webster rushed to Neepawa for appendectomy. — Mayfield: Fred Meloney, ill for several days, is now under Dr. Riddell's care.

26—Midget lost at Neepawa 2-1,

Jan. 18th, but smash thro' to a 5-1 victory Jan. 20th: A. Hanna, E. Stewart, C. Birch, H. Morton, J. Kitteringham, W. Chittick, L. Stewart, J. Muirhead, B. Warren, E. Hanna, J. Hanna. — Death of Mrs. Alex Metcalfe, most unexpectedly, early last Thursday morning; born in Quebec City in 1890. — Officers of Mission Band Pres., Peggy Thompson; V.P., Jean Muirhead; Sec., Shirley McGregor; Treas., Joan Fahrni; Organist, Isabel McAskill. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCrae, Jan. 24th, a dau. — Critic's Comment on banks draws letter from local manager, Mr. R. W. Warren.

## FEBRUARY

2—Annual Open Bonspiel starts Jan. 31st. — Both the boys' and Girls' hockey teams visit MacGregor (in Archie Howe's truck) last Mon. evening; the boys faded to a 7-2 loss, but the girls, in better condition, edged their hostesses 3-2. — Age starts "Hidden Name" Contest for readers: Find your name & get \$1 credit at that store. "J. H. Watson" got his dollars worth at McKenzie's store this week. — Little Miss Margaret Grose is gaining recognition at Port Arthur as guest soloist on radio, etc. — Marland Clayton, at Sherridon, undergoes appendectomy. — Jim Holmes removed to Wpg. for x-rays on leg fractured a month ago.

9—Suicide at Amaranth. — Intermediates win 2nd at MacGregor tour. — Team of Midget and Pee-Wee class win at Arden 8-3; but Midget lose 3-0 to MacGregor. — Death of Rev. Dr. Stalker at West Home, Ont., pioneer Presbyterian minister here 1881-1892; was pastor at Calumet, Mich. for 27 yrs. — Hospital Matron, Miss Williams provides explanation of the use of the new Autoclave, an electrical sterilizing device, hospital col. also records: Mrs. E. Moffat, Lakeland, as guest; Mrs. E. King, Plumas, broken ankle; Mrs. H. Dibble, scalded foot; Nick Batyrn, Langruth, appendectomy; Mrs. Geo. Ball, a guest; Mr. McKelvy a guest for a week; also two births: to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Younger, Feb. 4th, a dau; to Mr. and Mrs. S. Noderick, Feb. 4th, a dau; also that Miss Richmond, R.N., is assisting Miss Williams this wk. — Death of Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin, at Amaranth, formerly of Edrans; born 1860. — Langruth news makes its appearance in the "Age".

16—Wedding of Dr. K. I. Johnson and Dorothy Morton, Feb. 4. — 3 rinks attending Wpg. bonspiel: Wm. Morton (skip), Jack McLeod, E. Metcalfe, M. Werhun; Al Robertson (skip), F. G.

Mowat, G. Adamson, W. Otto; D. B. Hembroff (skip), P. Kinney, A. McAllister and R. Lough (Neepawa). — Liv. W.I. presents "Lighthouse Nan". — Death of Mrs. John Bruce, of Helston; (Margaret Campbell); born in 1873; came here in 1888; married in 1898. — Mekiwin, Preston and Ayr schools closed Fri. due to storm. — Ogilvie: Wedding: R. Hogarth & Alice Hudson, Dec. 23.

23—The man who attacked and robbed Mr. Sharp, postmaster at Woodside, Oct. 8th, was given 2 yrs. in Stony Mtn. — Creamery wins Royal Bank award for butter, 2nd yr. running. — Edmonton Journal quotes early settler of Gladstone, a Mrs. Robt. Belcher: "Talking to this pioneer woman, white of hair but keen of mind: Mrs. Belcher said she left her native Ont. in 1865 with her parents for Manitoba. Wpg. looked then about as large as St. Albert does now," she remarked. "We went on to Glad. where we stayed 14 yrs. including the two bad years of 1874 & '75 when grasshoppers stripped everything and darkened the sky." — Hockey: Glad. 8, Neepawa 1. It was just Gladstone's night to howl. Line-up: Bert Eccles, J. Schramm, Art McLennan, R. McAskill, C. Long, Buck Stewart, M. Hanna, R. Jackson, Jack Hanna, Hector Winton. — Jas. Newcombe is recovering from 3 wks. illness and expects to be out and around soon. Not bad for a 90-yr. old! — Jean McAskill, of Birtle, is recovering from her recent appendectomy. — E. A. Stout, local M-H dealer, sponsors picture show. — Those who underwent successful surgery at the hosp. here were Peggy Tester & Hector Winton. — S. Noderick brings a live butterfly to the "Age" office. That's one for February!

## MARCH

2—Some talk of new P.O. for Glad. — Death of Mr. D. B. McHardy, former musician-teacher here from 1915-1925; last Wed. in Wpg. — Headline: "Communism Cavorts in Carnival Capers": Best Dressed Man, Irwin Schooley (wrist watch); Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. J. Baldwin (overnight case). — Wedding: Edwin "Ted" Boyd and Beryl Ellis. — Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie entertains her S.S. Class of 11 boys to a skiing and snowshoe party last Fri. the occasion being son Bob's birthday. — Born at Glad. hosp. Feb. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Asmundson, Westbourne, a dau. — Two mishaps in Mayfield district, Amos Hill was struck by a falling tree, and Ollie Johnson suffered a fractured jaw when kicked by a horse.

9—Glad. girls hockey team, call-

ed the "Blue Bombers" got bombed by Minnedosa here last Fri. night 3-0. The writer gives full marks to three of the team for averting a complete route: Dot Long in goal; Mabel Hudson on defence, and Gracie Vinie forward. The same night the local Pee-Wees and older lads went to Neepawa (taking a big part of the crowd with them); the former won 1-0 on Lyle Stewart's efforts; the latter lost 5-1. — Big train wreck on C.N.R. 2½ miles west; 26 cars off the rails. — "Letters to the Editor" reveal the ire of farmers over wheat bonus deal. — Garland McConeghy and Bill Blythe injured on site of train wreck where some 20 local men are employed at 25c per hour.

16—Death at Ogilvie of Edward Hogarth, from injury, age 32; and of John A. McIntyre, pioneer of Keyes, at Wooler, Ont. — Seeking revenge for the their recent 8-1 loss, Neepawa came down Fri. and drubbed the locals 9-1. — A new foot-bridge is planned for "the island". — Births: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck (vera McConeghy) Sidney, Mar. 12th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. L. Downey, Mayfield, Mar. 7th, a son. — Woodside school re-opened after being closed 10 days due to much sickness in the district. — The Y.P.U. is staging "Curse You, Timothy" Mar. 24th with a cast of: Bill McLaren, Grace Vinie, Joe Hindson, Edythe Brooks, J. Kennedy, Wenonah MacLean, Oscar Otto, Dave Gillespie, Catherine Jackson, Joyce Smith, Hilda Grainger and Leon Hubble.

23—Death of Mrs. R. B. Clark, at Vermilion, B.C., res. of Liv. district from 1893 to 1928. — Last Mon. evening brought curling officially to a close with winners of various club events finalized: The "President's" was captured by Stan Stewart (skip), Ed. Pritchett, Norm Stewart, Ted Steemson; the "Drewry's" by D. B. Hembroff (skip), Paris Kinney & —; the "Morton" by H. Coventry (skip), H. G. Kerr, Ab. Finlay and John Dewar. The finals in the "Ladies" was also played Mon. night: Mrs. Tom Payne's rink winning over Mrs. W. J. McGregor's foursome. Assisting Mrs. Payne were Mrs. T. McKenzie, Mrs. Ross and Miss M. Walker; with Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Alf Clayton, Mrs. Cyril Wallis and Jean Wallace. This is the second event won by the Payne rink. — The cast of the play, "A Noble Outcast" presented at the Orange Lodge, Mayfield, Mar. 17th was: H. Arthur, Orpha Armstrong, Jack Stewart, Marjory Smith, Gordon McIntosh and Bill Miller. — Born at Glad. hosp. On Mar. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Moffatt, a dau;

On Mar. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Smith, a daughter.

30—Guarantee on wheat drops from 80c to 60c. — Sports Day set for June 14th. — Two Glad. couples celebrate anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newcombe, their "66th", and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams, their "50th". — Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinie Sat., Mar. 25th, a daughter.

## APRIL

6—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lobb, of Helston. — Tennis Club ready for new season with Bill McLaren, pres.; L. E. Gilman, V.P.; Leon Hubble, Sec.-Treas.; and Margaret Rose, Ted Boyd and Art McLennan as executive. — Bridge Clubs hold wind-ups. The "Lucky Dozen" elects Mrs. Coventry, pres., and Mrs. I. Schooley, sec. The "Bridgettes" will be headed by Mrs. Paxton, w. Mrs. C. T. Boyd, vice-pres., and Mrs. D. D. Mayor, sec. — Death of Mrs. Burton F. Richardson at Selkirk. — Popular sport with daring young lads is riding the ice floes from bridge to bridge. — Woodside: Bob Hooper, Sr., and Sylvester Mowat, Jr., are in Glad. hosp. with pneumonia.

13—Glad. takes second in short hockey tour. at Carberry: Bert Eccles, Warner Sheridan, Lloyd Coventry, Art McLennan, Bobby McAskill, Buck Stewart, Gordon Coventry, Jack Muirhead, Dick Jackson. Goalie Bert Eccles had to retire early in the 3rd of the final when hit in the face, Warner relieving him. — Leckie's store features "Fashion Show." — Violet Day raises \$36. Girls out selling were, Pat McCrae & Shirley Riddell; Joan Wickstead & Dorothy Lester; Grace Pattinson & Shirley Rosger; Dorothy Boyd & Jane Cawley. A "tea" the same day raised \$18 and a raffle \$16; Mrs. E. A. Stout won the prize. — Mayor McAskill & Clr. W. J. McGregor appointed to represent the town at the welcome in Wpg. for the King and Queen. — Four extra beds have been set up in the local hospital; there are 14 patients there this wk. — Little Miss Edith Elliott left to join her mother in Selkirk. — Harold Jones has come out with his own 1939 model car - a ¼-h.p. gas engine mounted on a coaster wagan. And it scoots along pretty snappy too. Says our budding genius: "It goes pretty good when it goes."

20—Death of Henrietta Dibble on April 17th; born in 1850 at Seaford, Ont.; married John McAshney in 1876 and moved to Gladstone (Palestine district); after his death she went to N. Dakota and later married Mr. Dibble and moved back to Glad-

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stone; one son John L. McAshney in Sask., survives. — Wedd: Thos. Pottinger & Daisy Fehr. — Tennis dance realizes \$45. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe, of Glad., April 10th, a dau.

27—Wm. Ross & D. D. Mayor, new proprietors of the former J. Grose shop are doing some fixing up; and in the "building up" line is the Beaver Lumber itself, adding to their shed space; while the creamery is adding to & improving office space. — Lady golfers have Mrs. D. A. MacLean Hon. Pres.; Miss F. M. Thompson, pres.; Mrs. J. D. Baldwin, sec.-treas.; and Mrs. H. Coventry capt. — Boy Scouts hold "father & son" banquet with 75 in attendance. — Sports Assoc. dance favored by large crowd. The lucky draw for \$5 cash was won by B. L. McKenzie. — Mr. F. E. Stutter, of Carberry, has taken on duties at "the diamond"; and is residing over the McKenzie store. — Keyes: Disastrous fire at Gibson's Sun. evening takes the lives of 9 cows and 4 horses.

## MAY

4—A vote will be held June 3rd as to whether or not citizens will give the Council permission to sell its present electric light and power set up to the Manitoba Power Commission. The latter agreeing to take up present debentures owed by the town of \$7,411.98, improve present lighting and supply all power in the future. — (Adv't.) "A Royal Welcome Awaits You in Winnipeg, May 20 - 27" to meet the King & Queen. — The Collegiate 'kids' challenge the 'Working Gals' in a softball game at the school the other evening, with a win for youth over experience. — Flora May Thompson's "baby," the annual Music & Arts Festival, is scheduled for May 4th & 5th. — Mr. Ed. Pritchett cut his hand quite badly with an axe. — Miss Delia Fredette has been laid up with a sprained ankle. — Some remodelling going on apace at the Helston store. — Amaranth: C. H. Clark, of Stonewall, moved here last week and has taken over the grocery store from T. Fimnagogson.

11— With this issue the "Age" adopts a more modern & smaller type face; and with it disappears those unsightly blotches caused by (in printers' terms) "hairlines". This type was used until a few years ago by the Winnipeg Free Press. — An old-timer of Glad., Wm. McRae, dies at Ridge-dale, Sask; born 1861 in Quec; Came to Glad. in 1896, residing here until 1910. — Jas. Mowat, Sr. suffered a nasty accident last Sat. when the packer seat on which he was riding, broke. He



was removed to Wpg. hospital after being treated. — Hydro Rate schedule appears as a guide to vote on June 3. — List of the Festival winners appears.

18—A map appears showing the Royal Tour through all provinces. — The sudden death of John Brown, of Livingstone, occurred at midnight Sat., May 13th; born in Ireland; married Sara Jane Dawson in 1912 and came to Manitoba and settled in the farm where he has since resided. — Glad. Garage is to provide 24-hour service. — Plumas "girls" came to the rescue at the Sports Assoc. dance when it appeared it was going to be a flop. These ball girls on their way home got a tip from Charlie Belton, smiled a wee smile and came back in an hour with their boy friends. This little crowd stepped out to the music and soon the local yokels started to appear and by midnight it was quite a "hop".

25—Births in the Glad. hosp; On May 16th to Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Hanson, of Langruth, a dau; On May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Eden, a dau. — The operating room of the hosp. has been equipped with a suction apparatus. It was required for the treatment of Mr. J. Campbell and was purchased by his brother, Mr. W. Campbell, Miss E. Tucker, of Portage, and Miss M. Stewart, of Westbourne, both R.N.'s, have been on private duty with Mr. Campbell.

## JUNE

1—The King and Queen are given a "Royal" Western welcome. It is estimated that Glad. & district sent at least 50 percent of its population to greet our Monarch at the three stops made in Wpg., Portage & Brandon. It was a glorious day indeed, with the long, loyal and royal tradition of the "24th" extended at least one more year. — Death of Wm. Harvey Lobb, in Wpg.; son of Ben Lobb, of town; war vet; born here in 1890. — More about the foot-bridge at "the island"; yes, it is to be built, and this year; Mayor McAskill & Mr. McKenzie both confirm that the project will start - soon. — A wing to be constructed on the United Church. — Death of Mrs. F. W. Crossley, former resident here, at Grandview, age 71. — Geo. Galloway's home-made speed-boat is making quite a "wash" as it soars along - canoeists beware! — Born at Glad. hosp. on May 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheridan, a son.

8—A most unique event occurred in Gladstone on the "3rd" when the vote on "Hydro" went 100 percent - not one dissenting ballot; and 64 percent of the voters turned out. A record for the town, says the Sec.-Treas. Mr. Strachan! — Brown bear bagged last week at Pine Creek weighing about 600 lbs. — Miss Victor-

ine McLennan returned home after 6 mos. spent at Toronto, Hamilton, etc. — Art Birch left Sat. for Wpg. where he has secured employment. — The St. James "Leader" reports: "The hospitality of Mrs. W. Fairhall must have been sorely taxed on the evening of the 23rd when she found her verandah swarming with 21 youngsters who had motored in from Ogilvie, Man. with their teacher, Miss Fairhall. They had come to see the King & Queen and were much in need of a place to sleep. Just how she felt in the face of such a situation, she failed to reveal, but, believe it or not, she took them in, and she declares, not one of them had to sleep on the floor."

15—That alliterative-minded sound-and-so on the "Age" staff states in headline formation, "Pembroke Pleases Public and Procures Parade Prize" and for a sub-head adds: "Wintery Winds Welcome Cheerful Contestants for Fine Field Day Feats". — Quilt made by Gladstone Red Cross ladies and sent to Queen Mary in 1916 is reported to be in the London Museum. — Creamery's search for adequate water supply reaches 133 feet without success, but a small lump of Souris-like coal made the effort not wholly in vain. — Work proceeds at the site of the new addition to the United Church. — The local hospital project is developing fast. Both Councils are in favor of outright purchase of the Stout residence at \$2500. — Baseball boys take up where they left off last year, by winning first money (\$25.00) at Eden sports; new additions to the team, Warner Sheridan and Eddie Pritchett prove real assets with the bat.

22—Woodlands wins first at local Sports Day; Grandview 2nd. — Two local vehicles collide west of Broadfoot's bridge Sun. evening, a car driven by Peter Williams, and a truck by Steve Lazar; Mrs. Lazar was thrown into the windshield & received some cuts and bruises, but was not detained at the hospital. — Editor decries the "canned" music provided on Sports Day and harks back wistfully to the years of glory when Gladstone's big band, replete in gold-braided uniforms were on hand to pep up every event. — Palestine: Geo. Lane visits brother in Wpg. hospital. — Mekiwin: Nurse Richmond is attending Mr. D. A. Milne who is still seriously ill. — Doug Peterson broke several bones in his foot while playing softball Sports Day. — Langruth has two new businesses, Mr. Rushaw's restaurant and filling station; & Mr. Matthews lumber yard. — John Jones has returned from Deer Lodge Hospital after quite a sojourn there.

29—Two pioneers of 1878 pass on, Donald Alexander Milne, of Mekiwin, June 25th; born 1878; and Jas. Foster, of Rainy River; born

1863; came to Glad. with parents in 1878; brother of Mrs. A. G. Williams. — Death of Mrs. Helen S. Smith, age 94, in Wpg.; mother of Mrs. J. F. Broadfoot. — Wedding: Ernest McBride and Margaret Horn, June 26. — Bus fare by Clark Transportation Co., to Vancouver & return, \$43.20. — Mekiwin: Mrs. Wm. Milne seriously ill and rushed to Neepawa Sun. night. — Palestine: Wesley Hawkins is loading several cars of wheat this wk. at McCaskill's siding.

## JULY

6—Death of Mrs. Wm. Milne on June 28th; Emma Grose came as a child from Ont. in 1878. — Portage tennis team wins 7-3 over Glad. in zone play-offs. — Roy Meloney & Jean Brown wed. — A rest room established in the former R. C. Fahrni house-Sask. Ave., next to Travellers Hotel. — Appreciative audience attends piano recital by Mrs. S. H. Fahrni's pupils. — Golfers visit Portage: F. W. Warren, R. M. Strachan, F. G. Mowat, R. McAskill, J. G. Crawford, H. Hubble, N. I. Spalding, R. H. McAskill, Jack Strachan, Doug. Rogers & Jack Baldwin. — Miss Grace Steemson has been employed with the telephone staff at Minnedosa. — Dr. & Mrs. Lowry, of Selkirk, attended the Milne funeral. — Hydro rates lowered second time this yr.; it looks like Glad. voted right after all. — Mayfield, Mrs. Serbin cut her wrist very badly necessitating a visit to the doctor and several stitches.

13—Six tonsillectomies performed at local hosp. during week: Dorothy Rogers, Maxine & Wilma Clarke, of Plumas; Barry Robson; Jacqueline McKenzie; and Ronald Kerr. — Cornerstone of annex laid Sunday, July 9th, Mr. Peter Broadfoot being chief speaker. — John Ross has purchased a truck from Oscar Anderson, Westbourne, and is starting a trucking service, Glad. to Wpg. — Boy Scouts attend camp at Rapid City: Allan Jackson, Bill Warren, Don Lloy, Harry Morton; Neil Webster; Bob McKenzie; Jack MacKenzie; Stewart Moscrip; Rudolph Konosky; Eddie Hanna; Don Tester and Bob McLaughlin. In charge are Scoutmaster Rev. L. Harrison & Assist-Scoutmaster Dick Jackson. — The "ditching" on the hwy. east of "island" completed. — No. 4 hwy. Arden Ridge to Neepawa is being hard-surfaced.

20—Race Day to be resumed after 15 years - date July 26th. — Births at Glad. hosp: July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAskill, a dau; July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Patterson, Helston, a son; July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mustard, a son. — Hospital is exceedingly busy, 18 admittances during week; Miss Stewart, R.N. of Westbourne is helping out in the rush. — Golden Stream: Stan

Jefferson convalescing in Wpg. hospital following major head surgery.

27—Mr. E. A. Stout has sold his big house on 4th St., partly to usage the community's need for more hospital space; and has purchased the former Crief Ferguson premises on Sask. Ave., and is now making alterations to the grounds and building. — A shingling bee held at the annex. — Perfect weather brings crowds to record-breaking Summer Fair, such good results that were both unforeseen and unexpected. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunt (Margaret Dewar) at St. Boniface hospital, July 19th, a dau., Dawn Lorene. — Bill McLaren, of the B. of M. staff, and Assist. Scoutmaster here, farewelled on his departure for Neepawa. — Keyes: Mrs. E. Sweet learned that her brother at Oyen, Alta., had been killed by a kick from a horse.

## AUGUST

3—Four deaths feature this issue: Wm. Williams, of Wpg., who came to Glad. in 1878, age 11; in hus. with brother A.G. from late '80s to 1911; Lillian Ann Creasy, wife of Dr. Gerald Creasy, of Brandon; James C. Anderson, at Minnedosa; operated the Mons Cafe and the Travellers' Hotel here in early '20s; Fred Wild, at Helston, returned man, only recently discharged from Deer Lodge hosp. — Mr. and Mrs. C. Winton observe their "25th". — Small but enthusiastic crowd at first Race Meet in 15 yrs.: 13 pacers participate. — Sixty yrs. ago on Aug. 1st (according to the Free Press files) the post office at the third crossing of the White Mud River, known as Palestine, took on the new name of "Gladstone." — Hospital statistics: in July 1937 there were 52 hospital days; in July '38, 118; in July '39, 316; and the month with the most hospital days was May '39 with 365. How our hospital has grown!

10—Wedding: Geo. W. Kirby & Eleanor Miller. — Shoplifter at McKenzie's store gets caught in the act; Magistrate Crawford is lenient and gives the 28-yr. old a suspended sentence. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Y. Clubb at Lake Burien, Wash.; born 1851; came with husband to Ogilvie in 1878; left Glad. in 1884. — Motorcycleist from Wpg. killed at the Westbourne curve Sat. — Jack McAskill has purchased the property on Dennis known as the Green Brier Inn and purposes enlarging & enhancing same. — Nine "Town Topics," an editorially-oriented col. makes its debut in the "Age".

17—Glenella creamery holds opening ceremonies. — Wedding: Vernon F. Johnson and Hazel Irene Lodge, of Dauphin. — Sad and most unfortunate death of little Gerald Finlay, 5-yr.-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finlay, at Woodnorth. — Town cracks down on speedsters, and immediately thereafter Cpl Toews has one up before Magistrate Crawford at a cost of \$14. — Robt. Jacob, K.C., of Wpg., is recuperating from a stroke that paralyzed one side.

24—Wedding: Wm. Slade & Mae Wallis. — Obituary: Jamieson Stewart, age 76. — Duncan McRae, 81, one of the original settlers at Woodside (Second Crossing) died peacefully in his sleep (Aug. 14) while holidaying at Victoria Beach; moved to Arden 38 yrs. ago. — Miss Betty Stout left Mon. to resume her teaching duties at Douglas. — Miss Maizie Walker returned from her holidays to her duties at the Beaver Lumber. — Mr. Archie Lobb and June, of Mayfield, had an experience that was most rare when a swarm of bees settled on the horses of their two-binder operation; Miss June jumped off as the horses headed for the barn, and though stung and badly shaken up escaped serious injury. Mr. Lobb meanwhile was able to unhitch his horses but in the process was so badly stung that he required hospitalization. — Palestine school re-opened Tues. w. Miss Cowan, of Austin, in charge. And at Muir, Miss Emma Scribin is back on the job again. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweet Aug. 16, a son. — Silver S. school opened Aug. 22 with Miss R. Cornwall as teacher.

31—Beaver Lumber store broken into again; N. I. Spalding's car also stolen but recovered later near Neepawa. — Again this year the Tel. office staff has won the "Hon. Mention" award in Best Kept Premises Competition. — Miss Orpha Armstrong admitted to hosp. for emergency major operation. — Miss Dorothy Ellis is again in charge at the Keyes school. — Miss Frances Arthur farewelled at Mayfield by 25 young friends prior to her departure for the Children's Hospital, Wpg. to begin her nurse-in-training duties. — Harry Johnson, elevator assistant at Langruth, suffers fatal accident when clothing gets caught in gears.

## SEPTEMBER

7—At 6:30 a.m. on Sunday last Great Britain and France declared war on Germany. — Tragical death of Geo. Snallcross, Golden S., due to severe chest injuries when he was struck by an unmanageable horse; born 1876 in Eng., came to Canada in 1926. — Dr. and Mrs. Riddell move to Langruth. — Ross Fahrni, Andy McAllister and Dick Jackson are working on the Erickson to Clear Lake road. — Miss Mary Goldie, of the Idyllwyde Lodge, Clear Lake, has accepted a position at the new Mac's Coffee Shop. — A radio was installed in the United Church Sun. morning so that the congregation could hear the 11

a.m. speech to the Empire by King George VI. — Miss Butler is in charge at Liv. school. — The Stout family is moving this week into their new home on Sask. Ave.

14—Death of David Halliday, 74, from an apparent heart attack suffered on the bank of Pine Creek at Muir water tank. — Gordon Coventry, who joined the Princess Pats in Wpg., a year ago, is now a corporal and slated for recruit training duties in Sask. — Stan Jefferson, still recuperating from his serious head operation of last spring, spent a few days with his mother in town.

21—Births at the Glad. hosp: On Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway, a son; on Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Muir, a son; on Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chanin, of Langruth, a son; on Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amarnson, Langruth, a son. — "New" hospital is nearing completion; to be ready in a month. — Miss Jessie Watson, of Glenella, who took Gr. XII here last term, has been awarded a scholarship; and also announced is a scholarship awarded to Miss Marion Belton, of Muir (the Critic's dau.) a former student here. — Ted Steemson, Eddie and Bill Pritchett, Garland McConeghy, Art Brown and Campbell McDonald are all employed on No. 1 hwy. near Austin. — Miss V. Williams, matron of the hospital, returned to her duties on Sat. — R.C.A. Store holds its "1st" anniversary sale.

28—Weddings: Geo. Bruce, of Helston & Alice Emily Dupuis; W. Mercer, of Wpg., and Dorothy Pritchett, of Glad. — A number of young lads are into the city to enlist in the P.P.C.L.I. — Art Jackson joined the Wpg. Grenadiers recently. — Cecil Rosger has terminated his duties as delivery boy at the R.C.A. Store and gone to enlist; his job being taken over by Jack Muirhead.

## OCTOBER

5—I.O.D.E. presents annual book awards. Recipients. Gr. 1, Joan Boyd; Gr. 2, Dorothy Rogers; Gr. 3, Margaret Tester; Gr. 4, Joyce Chittick; Gr. 5, Eileen Oliver; Gr. 6, Joan Fahrni; Gr. 7, Isabel McAskill (who also received a special award for being recipient of the "book" prize for six consecutive years); Gr. 8, Wallace Chittick; Gr. 9, Jimmy Fleck; Gr. 10, Bill Warren; Gr. 11, Ruth Kerr; Gr. 12, Jessie Watson (of Glenella). School Bd. scholarships went to Miss Grace Arthur and Allan Jackson. — Weddings: Lionel Windus & Olive Grose; Wilfred Organ and Kathleen Ida Barnum; Alfred Rosling & Elsie Eliz. Irwin. — Mr. Dave Philipps, recently of the Age staff, and now with the Boissevain Recorder, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks last weekend. — Albert

Hanna is the new delivery boy at Cowan's Grocery, following the enlistment of Arthur "Bud" Jackson. — A number of young fellows went into the city to enlist with the P.P.C.L.I.; of the eight only three were accepted: Hector Winton, Pat Collins and Mitch Hanna. We understand that Hector passed the tests with a very high degree of physical perfection. — Born in the Glad. hosp.: On Sept. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackmore, of Muir, a son, — Livingstone: Bruce Radford left for Wpg. to join the P.P.C.L.I.

12—Wedding Bells: Albert Serbin and Ellen Finegan; Jas. W. Adamson & Edith Jamieson. — Golden Stream Church holds its "50th" anniversary. — Death of Charles J. Riches at Brandon, age 86, came in 1908 to Ogilvie. — The injuries received last wk. by Denny Toews when he fell into a pile of hot ashes at the school, are now reported more serious than at first surmised.

19—Weddings: Edward Corlett & Mary Edith Venn; Hugh Nixon Smirl (Oakville), and Anna M. Bruce; FO Gordon Diamond & Margery Eliz. Crawford in B.C. — Births in the local hosp.: On Oct. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franklin, of Muir, a son; On Oct. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnside, of Keyes, a dau. — Rev. J. E. Munro, former pastor here, writes from Gravenhurst, Ont., his regrets about being unable to attend the Golden S. anniversary, Oct. 8th, but writes at length some reminiscences of the cyclone in 1893 that moved the church several yds. off its foundation, and of his great concern until Magnus Wilson came along, took a look, and said, "Not to worry; just get me a gang of men and we'll put it back in place."

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## NOVEMBER

2—Jas. Newcombe, 93 today, Nov. 2nd. — Wedding Bells are ringing all around the country, and seven such events are recorded on the front page of the "Age." They are: Jenkins - Gordon; Winslow - Corlett; Tigg - Ashe, (Dauphin); Winterbottom - Shallcross; Bruce - Patterson; Gillis - MacKenzie (Wpg.); and Haselwood - McMillan, at MacGregor. — New hospital opened for inspection. — Two inebriated but lucky men had their car turn turtle at the Morris-Brussels intersection but walked away uninjured. — Pte. Clyde Kitteringham of the P.P.C.L.I., spent the weekend at home.

9—F. W. Warren heads Badminton Club. — War Veterans hold annual banquet with largest attendance yet. — ("A Mother's Prayer" by Norma E. Clayton, heads the front page of the paper containing appropriate sentiment as Armistice Day is near and another war is already

being waged in Europe)). — Considerable building is going on in town: The newly-refurbished hospital; Mac's Coffee Shop, now extended to include the former office of V. McNair; the latter being now located in a new building across Morris from the Butcher shop; Archie Howe has a large new heated garage for his truck; several small new homes on the properties of Messrs. Suerdan and Peter Lieb; the Robt. Smith new house north of town which will be cozy and comfortable this winter; and it's reported that the new Helston school was started recently. — Born at the hospital on Nov. 7th to Mr. & Mrs. B. Radzysinski, of Muir, a daughter.

16—Truck plunges into river at Westbourne killing two. — Mr. John Paxton was the first patient admitted to the new hospital. He underwent an appendectomy on Nov. 10th. Dr. M. T. Kobrinsky performed the operation with Dr. Poole, of Neepawa, assisting. Dr. Brown of Arden, was anesthetist. — Wedding: Waddell - Russell, at Griswold. — Mrs. R. M. Cawley heads Glad. W. I. for 1940.

23—Death of Geo. Ball; born in 1860 at Arnprior, Ont.; came to Glad. in 1897, farming in the Liv. district for some years until a fire destroyed all his buildings, at which time he moved to town; a builder by trade, many town structures stand to his credit. Mrs. Ball mourns his passing, while one son, Clarence, died at age 10 in 1897 in Ontario. — Death of Mrs. Alex Moad, age 60, came as a distinct shock to town and community. — Death of Woodside old-timer, Mrs. A. Moscrip, aged 88. — Miss Mabel Brown, of Glad., and Miss Jean Armstrong, of Carberry, have been added to the hospital staff. — Raymond Stewart rides 60 - 1 shot at Spokane races. — Keyes old-timer, Jas. Oakes, called by death at his St. Vital home Sat., Nov. 18th. — Woodside: Gnr. Chas. Blair spent what may be his last weekend home.

30—Wedding: John Steiss and Edith Corrigan. — Woodside: H. P. Anderson learns of the probable death of his son Dyvor in the Yukon when plane he was in evidently crashed into Lake LaBarge. He had flown out to Vanc. to see his brother Chris. before he left for overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. — Death of Wm. Lane, farmer in Palestine district for 19 yrs.; he was born in Eng. in 1879, and arrived in Canada in 1905, and in Glad., 1920. — Former Glad. girl Evangeline Smith, marries Leroy Shippey at Chatham, Ont. — In a 3-way contest for school trusteeship, Dr. Boyd (61) and E. J. Cresswell (41) edged out W. L. Pattinson (36). — Hon. William Morton now Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Bracken government; a new portfolio.

## DECEMBER

7—Weddings: Gillespie-Blair, at MacDonald; McKay-Raven at Vernon, B.C.; & Peakins-Tester, at Gladstone. — Capacity crowd attends Y.P.U. Minstrel Show. — The Morton family is moving into town this week for the winter and plan to occupy Mrs. Moad's house. — Roy C. Fahrni has returned to the newspaper game, this time in a partnership basis, as editor; the place Victoria, B.C.

14—Six businesses places burn on the main street at Austin, in a fierce fire last Sat. — Bobby Lowe, 15, receives Orchid Award from Radio Station CKY in courageous act when he worked his way out on fragile ice to save Bobby Renton who had broken through in a deep part of the White Mud. — Wedding: Griffith-Hamilton. — Dr. C. T. Boyd new pres. of Rink Com. — Five local radio owners were up before our Magistrate, Jim Crawford, and received small fines for listening without paying. — Pte. Ralph Scott, of the P.P.C.L.I., and Pte. Harold Scott, of the Fort Garry Horse, spent the weekend in town. — Clarence Lackey left on Mon. to join the R.C.A.F. in Wpg.

21—Weddings: Hanna-Grantham, at Glad., and Duncan-Reshaur, at Portage. — Hon. Wm. Morton fcted at Liberal function in Winnipeg on becoming a Cabinet Minister. — Pte. Hector Winton is leaving for the east immediately, and his parents were in to see him off. — Beautiful Sept.-like weather! A number of golfers took advantage of the Sunday sunshine to enjoy a last round or two. — Five major operations performed at local hospital in the week. — A number of road accidents recently. Starting off with the recent mishap of Dr. and Mrs. Lerner who escaped serious injury, but their car badly damaged, when it overturned at that deadly Woodside curve; a big 3-ton transfer truck from Melville overturned 1½ miles east of town, the occupants being seriously, but not fatally injured, but the truck was smashed up. Friday another truck overturned 2½ miles west, the result of icy conditions, and again the occupants escaped unharmed. — The Geo. Testers celebrate their "25" on Dec. 23rd. — Pte. Mitch Hanna is leaving for the east at once; Mrs. Hanna, Albert and Philip were to Wpg. to see him on his way.

28—Keyes district mourns death of Mrs. Hutchinson on Dec. 23; came here with husband over 40 yrs. ago. — Death of Mary (Paule) Sample, Dec. 20th, following recent operation; born at Brussels, Ont.; went to New York and professionalized in millinery, and from there went to Regina; came to Glad. in '65 and was employed in the "big store" until 1925 when for 10 yrs.

she had her own bus. "The Hat Shoppe" on Dennis St. Illness closed out this endeavor in 1935. — Weddings: Pearce-Bould; Gnr. J. Snider and Miss Laura Stewart. — Massed Hanna will be in Wpg. for a time having his injured knee looked at by experts.

## CHRISTMAS "COMINGS" AND "GOINGS"

Among those in town for Xmas were: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lee; Grace Steemson; Mrs. Wm. Mercer; Cpl. Gordon Coventry; Glynn Cousley; Hazel McAskill; Dorothy Ellis; Gnr. Clyde Kitteringham; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Grose, Marg. & Doug; Madeline Fahrni; Mrs. Robt. Hunt & baby Dawn; Pearl Macartney; Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Fahrner & Donnie; Graham Bunting; Mrs. Lorne McNair; Dorothy Lowe; Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Muirhead; Mr. & Mrs. J. Love & Jimmy; Mr. David Ward; Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Hunter; Jean Lloy; Sam Murdin; Don Fitzsimmons; Geo. Stenhouse; Eve Freisen; Mr. & Mrs. J. C. May; Mrs. Marvin, Hazel, Lawrence & Elvin; Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Lee; Helen Broadfoot; Betty Stout; Frank Morton; Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Williams; Miss Merle Williams; Walter Robson & his mother; Lloyd Smith; Miss Margaret Morton; Allister Hubble; Annie Konosky; Mr. and Mrs. Clark; Freida Leib; (And among those "away" from town) were Mary Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Belton & family; Miss Conway; Mr. & Mrs. Tophy Hanna & Melvin; Mr. Cecil Dicht; Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin & dau. Margaret Rose; Bobby McLaughlin; Miss V. Williams, R.N.; Mr. & Mrs. John Kerr; Mr. & Mrs. J. D. McLaren & Art; Mr. & Mrs. Fahrner Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Miller; Mrs. T. George & Roy; Stewart McDougall; Doris Joyce Smith; Hilda Granger; Mabel Hudson; Mr. & Mrs. B. L. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie.

Those of the Gladstone Colligate writing Xmas exams: (GR. IX): Jane Cawley, Wallace Chittick; Jim Hanna; Harold Jones; Ronald Kerr; Eldred Lackey; Bob MacKenzie; Richard McCaskill; Maria Walker; Patricia McCrae; Margaret Roe. (GR. X): Dorothy Boyd; Mildred Collins; Rena Craik; Jim Fleck; Elsie Jones; Marie Lobb; Warner Lobb; Margaret Mayor; Lolo McCaskill; Neil McCaskill; Patricia McCrae; Harry Morton; Albert Otto; Margaret Roe; Geo. Sladek; Stephonia Sladek; Marie Vincent; Margaret Watson; Marlin Witcher. (XI): Lauri Boivin; Eileen Collins; Norma Coventry; Olive Hayes; Grace Kerr; Betty McDiarmid; Douglas McLean; Mae Metcalfe; Patricia Rosenbloom; Grace Vinie; Bill Warren. — (GRADE XII): Grace Arthur; Frank Bosworth; Lillian Boyd; Rae Ellis; Allan Jackson; Rhoda Kennedy; Ruth Kerr; Mary Pratt; Kathleen Stewart.

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## JANUARY

6—Death of E. Saunders, at Ft. William. — Albert Edward Walker buried at Katrine. — Figure Skating Club formed; Pres., Cliff Brooks; V.P., Mrs. E. A. Birch; Sec., Shirley Fawns; Exec., Dr. Boyd, Frances Finlay & Fred Fahner. — Fire destroys Plumas home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanke. — Phil Hanna is playing hockey at Wetaskiwin. — It was 30 below Xmas eve; some who suffered severe frost bites were Mr. Done and Mr. Wm. Vinie. — Rinks at Neepawa arc: Howard Kerr, w. Geo. Adamson, F. G. Mowat & Merv Kerr; R. H. McAskill w. brother Bob, Dan Bergson and R. Scott.

13—McAskill rink wins "Fenwick" at Neepawa (glad. bags). — Mrs. Jean Groat, 83, dies at Keyes. — Midgets lose 4-3 to Minnedosa; Juv. 3-2 to Portage in double-header here; Midgets: Ian Broadfoot, Bob Bergson, Garth Wallin, Glen Rogers, Glen MacKenzie, Norm Mayor, Dick Graham, Bill Schellenberg, Weldon Fehr, Don Bewell, Jim Timmins; Juveniles: S. Moscrip, D. Burch, Joe Mitchell, Robt. McCrae, Robt. Wilson, Budd Bewell, L. McLean, Earl Clayton, Jerry Battle, Ian Bell; R. Cawley, K. MacKenzie. — Mrs. D. P. Millions of the Age staff for the past 9 mos., resigns her duties as reporter.

20—Wm. Gorick, former bank mgr. here, dies in Wpg. — Age has mechanical failure this wk.; a phone call to Toronto; a rush trip out from Wpg. by Jas. Pittis hnotype expert, and all is well again, but two days too late to catch regular publishing date.

27—Blake school destroyed by fire. — Portage Juv. win thriller here 3-1, on Sat. night, but Tues. the locals top them 5-3 in return match. — Cuts thro' snowbanks in the McDonald area are as deep as 6 ft. and now impossible for even the big plows; the Austin road will be the route east for a time. — Births at the local hosp: On Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Glad., a dau; On Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pubben, Plumas, a son; On Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Flatt, Plumas, a dau; On Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chambers, Pine Creek, a dau; On Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Topham, Muir, a son; On Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dilk, Waldersee, a daughter.

## FEBRUARY

3—Harry Coventry gets a "29" the perfect cribbage hand. — Death of Mrs. J. H. Grantham, 68, in St. Vital. — Former Bear

Creek res., Charles W. Penhall, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, killed in train wreck in Sask., age 63. — "J.J.J." writes about the "old-time entertainments" and cites the role of the "old town bands" played in the era of 1900 to 1910. — Bob MacKenzie is hospitalized at Ste. Rose. — Miss Eloise Pierpoint is back behind the counter at the Palace Meat Market after a month with her parents and family at Marchwell.

10—Fire in wastepaper basket almost sets off disastrous conflagration in the double-house on 2nd St., occupied by the R. J. MacKenzie and J. Schram families. — Baby born at local hospital (Dr. Acheson in charge), with rare and tragic disease of the bone called "Osteogenesis Imperfecta Congenita." — Nick Heuvel, our local milkman, is making his rounds with difficulty and in pain; it has been discovered that several bones were broken in his ankle in a runaway episode several wks. ago. — Friends of Mrs. R. M. Wilson are pleased to see her out and around again following recent surgery undergone in Wpg. shortly after the New Year. — Births in hosp: On Jan. 26th, to Mr. & Mrs. W. Langner, Amaranth, a son; On Jan. 29th, to Mr. & Mrs. Hector Winton, a dau; On Jan. 21st, to Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Rosger a son; On Feb. 2, to Mr. & Mrs. Victor Watson, of Golden S., a daughter.

17—36 rinks in local 'spiel'. — Top prize in Ladies' 'spiel' won by Neepawa rink over Mrs. C. Pritchett, Mrs. M. Werhun, Mrs. Sig Johnson and Mrs. M. Kerr. — Peter Lee, elev. agent here 1926-28, dies suddenly at Brandon. — Intermediates edge Austin 6-5; W. Moscrip, Murray Mayor, J. Kinley, M. McCrae, Earl Stewart, Lyle Stewart, T. Hanna, Steve Gabor, Joe Mitchell, Tom Johnson, Irwin Lloy, Jack Hanna. — Juveniles win first playdown game from McCreary 6-1. — Geo. R. Raincock, former bus. man here in the early 1900's, dies at Pentteton, age 87; in his youth was a noted swimmer and once vied with the English champion of the day.

24—Howard Kerr, w. sons Merv & Fred, and L. McMillan, sweeps thro' the local 'spiel' undefeated. The last shot of the entire 'spiel' was one for the history books; with the game tied playing the final end, Earl Murray successfully buried his last rock behind two guards, well nigh impossible to get at; but Howard without a second's hesitancy, marked the spot to hold the broom and sailed down the ice - the port looked wide enough to him; while the crowd held its breath, Howard made it look easy, zoomed

thro' the port with ease for a perfect ending to a week of great curling. — Juveniles take round 11-3 from McCreary. — Fire scare at Elgin Watson's home south of Mayfield store. — Objective of Glad. & Districts' new "Benevolent Fund" \$2,000.00. — Asberry Singleton 89 and feeling fine. — J. F. Rogers, elev. man at Plumas for 25 yrs. honored by U.G.G. — Local school bd. fears top accommodation next yr. in Grs. 1 & 2, already crowded to the doors.

## MARCH

3—Three young lassies contend for "Queen of the Carnival"; Frances Finlay, spon. by Y.P.U.; Frances Reid, the Forresters; & Lois Moffat, the Elks. — Howard Kerr just about went thro' his second week of curling without tasting defeat, but finally lost out in the finals of the Grand-Challenge in Portage when Glenie, of MacDonald, got the extra counter in a 13-ender. With H. G. this time were Bob Wilson, F. G. Mowat and Freddie Kerr. — Births: To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ramsay (Jane Cawley), Wpg., on Feb. 28th, a son; To Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Cathcart, at the local hospital, Feb. 28th, a son. — Helston: Two more homes have been wired awaiting Hydro: those of Stan Patterson and Neil Donnelly. — If Art Birch wins the Morton Cup another year they just may let him keep it; it's twice in a row now. With the skip were Jack Kinley, E. Jarvis & L. Boczonadi. — Another perfect cribbage hand, this one held by R. W. Chandler.

10—Loise Moffat is Queen of the Carnival; more than 1,000 out for the biggest event of its kind ever. — Juveniles lose 7-3 to Minnionas in playdowns; they led 3-1 after two periods, but visitors ran in six in 20 minutes. — Mary-Jo Hutchinson, who is teaching at Stonewall, visited her mother over the weekend. — The "Age" staff has been increased by two as two young lassies help out alter 4, Doreen Stewart, and Margaret Brooks. — Ernie Riley, of Neepawa, has taken over management of the Locker Plant from Don McLeod who has been in charge for 18 mos. — Born on Mar. 4th to Mr. & Mrs. Elmer R. Farmer, a son.

17—Death of Mrs. S. Litton, of Mayfield. — Rivers hockey team wins \$100 hockey tour. here. — Mrs. Lew Bowser, former res. here, dies at Islay, Alta; Mary Newman was born at Golden S. in 1879. — Opening night of the new Rose Theatre set for Mar. 24th, with "Pale Face" starring Bob Hope & Rosalind Russell being an extra attraction. J. Karaz, prop. — "J.J.J." writes about his

bout with the 'flu bug. — Mr. J. J. Jamieson surprised many of his friends on Mon. by coming up town for a few hours, as it is a little over 4 mos. since they have seen him.

24—Masonic "Life Membership" awarded D. A. MacLean. — Geo. Adamson, Oscar Otto, Art Otto and Jack Buchanan win Locker Event. — Juv. hockey boys stage banquet and tendered their very surprised mgr. Ed. Schellenberg with a handsome telephone desk & chair. — The old and tired-looking clock at the post office was put away for a rest on Mar. 15th, after "ticking" & "tocking" to the public for some 45 years; a new modern electric time replaces it - probably won't last even 4 or 5 yrs. — Bob Wickstead returned from Caye, Man., to resume his night duties at the Union station after 5 weeks absence.

31—Pattinson's Hdwe. moves across Morris into a brand new bldg., located on the long open, and unsightly basement of the former Alhambra Hotel, a 3-story structure burned in 1930. — Huge crowds welcome the Rose Theatre at Plumas. — Dr. MacKinnon has advised of his plans to leave for Edmonton early in June. — Variety Concert at Helston packs hall to overflowing. — High rubber boots are the order of the day as the big snow banks sink and the water levels rise; Bill Blyth heads a gang of Cliff Pritchett, John Piche and Jim McDonald digging trenches to let the water away. — Lorne Kennedy advertises draying, garden-digging, etc. — Born on March 24th to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Cook a dau; On March 26th to Mr. & Mrs. R. Shepherd (Ruth Birch) at Ft. William, a son. — The skating rink closed last Sat. aft. — A timely poem appears over the signature of Asberry Singleton: "When the Sap Begins to Run."

## APRIL

7—Fire endangers the Jupp residence on Sask. Ave. Mon. evening but saved by quick response of fire brigade. — Dr. Charles T. Boyd heads Game & Fish. — Asberry Singleton may be 89 and still feeling fine but feels it's time to put the finishing touches to one of his pet projects, that of honey-maker. And in doing so he invites all who will come to be his guest at Jack Hanna's Bridge Cafe for a final sampling of his product that he proudly claims "carried the good name of Glad. since around the world." — A picture of the late Rev. Dr. T. A. Broadfoot, missionary to China for 39 yrs., dedicated at United Church Sunday. — Joyce Griffiths, Gr. XI student, wins "2nd"

in province-wide essay contest.

14—84 added to United Church membership on Sunday, Rev. E. C. Bewell officiating. — The eclipse of the moon Tues. evening created much interest for many. — Jas. Stewart, of Wpg., dies at 89; farmed at Golden S. 1903-1918. — Townspeople stunned by death of Louis Seymour, age 20. — Geo. T. McCullough and Mildred Barnum married at Treherne. — R. M. Strachan, Sec.-Treas., who has been ill for some time removed to Wpg. Mon. a.m. for specialists' care; much concern being evidenced by all. — Bruce Radford's war wound has necessitated him giving up his duties at the P.O. (after only 3 mos.) and his return to his farm at Keyes. — Wm. J. Johnston, 78, buried at Bluevale, Ont.; he farmed here 1912-32.

21—A prairie fire, that spring-time dread of folks north of Woodside, swept thro' the district Mon. evening; one big casualty was the car and some farm machinery of the absent Mr. Bredon. — Death of "Patches" and two dog companions due to the carelessness of a speeding, thoughtless bus driver, has the neighborhood around the school up in arms; she was a tough little mite of a dog, and lived her 14 years as she saw fit; she took up with most any individual (especially if they gave her front seat riding privileges); went along (for the ride as it were) for a time, then left them just as unconcerned for someone else; but though her nature seemed fickle, she did have one true love and always came back to spend most of her carefree days at the MacLean res., especially as the yrs. began to creep up on her & her master. — Ogilvie: Building improvements on the hall got underway Monday.

28—Peter Leib, sectionman for many years, honored on retirement. The man who was known as the "little bull" in his native land, because of his uncommon strength, has been finding the black "ties" and steel "rails" getting heavier and heavier yr. by yr. — McAskill Bros. to build large new addition to garage. — Rev. J. W. Ridd, former pastor here and now retired in Wpg., was honored at a ceremony last Fri. evening and will henceforth be known as "Dr." — Born at Vanc., on April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hutchings (Marie Vincent) a dau. — Miss Margaret Brooks underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Tues. — Quite a number of young folks were out last Thurs. to try to resurrect the delapidated tennis courts. — Another new business

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## MAY

2—Henry R. Paynter, of Ogilvie, will be 92 on Friday. — New sidewalk to be laid on Morris between theatre and Mr. Pattinson's new store. — Wm. Huckell complains to council re the bridge on east Dennis. — Westbourne: Dunean C. Stewart died May 1st, age 78; came west in 1871, as an infant, with the famous Lynch party.

12—Wm. L. Morton awarded a University professorship. — Y.P.U. "Variety Show" is bright and breezy; Ralph Donnelly, chairman, gave much credit for the numbers selected to Miss Frances Finlay, Mrs. Oscar Otto, and Alan & Les Boczonadi; performers included Jack Serbin, Bob Otto, Marion Serbin, Dorothy Hoglund, Ian Bell, Betty Muirhead, Dorothy Rogers, Fenella Fawns, Shirley Fawns, Edna Wehsdale, Arlene Fawns, Glen McCaskill, Geo. Scott, Holly & Bill Cathcart, Doreen Stewart, Boyd Clayton, Edgar Jarvis, May Stewart, Ethel Reid and Helen Hanke. — Music & Arts Festival has increase in entries and also an increase in attendance.

19—Death of Dossiter D. Mayor, age 53, occurs with tragic suddenness from heart failure. — R. M. Strachan is recovering and expresses his appreciation for many acts of kindness shown in his long and trying illness. — Amateur Night at Keyes outstanding success when over 200 attend. — Born on May 12th at Summerland, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey, a son. — Miss N. Stewart resumed her duties as chief operator on local switchboard after being laid up with arthritis for the winter. — Mayfield: Mr. E. Watson has sold his farm to Mr. Toth, of Pine Creek, and is now renting the L. Downey house.

26—Abraham West, 80, Ogilvie pioneer, dies at Vanc. Baskerville-Sigurdson wedding. — Kairimic: Born on May 21st to Mr. & Mrs. W. Blanchard, a son; and congratulations to Mrs. Howell, on her 80th birthday, May 24th. — Livingstone: Sandra Jean Brooks and Sheila Fehr had tonsilectomies Tues. of this wk. — Palestine: Friend of Mrs. L. W. Clayton are pleased to see her home following her recent major operation in Wpg. — Raymond Chandler receives appointment to head Mental Hospital Farm at Brandon which contains



1800 acres, 260 cows, of which 105 are milking at present.

## JUNE

2—Jimmy Smith & Jerry Battle win "1sts" in track meet at Minnedosa, entitling them to participate in prov. meet at Portage this Sat. — Mr. and Mrs. Nichol McLean, of town, formerly of Golden S., observe "50th". — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, of the B. of M., farewelled on departure for N. Battleford. — 2073 x-rayed in Glad. & district. — Pine Creek: Friends are pleased to see Joe Uhrin home from Portage hosp. — Westbourne: Rupert Rhind, 69, died May 30th. — Ogilvie: Paul Gabor was badly injured Mon. while he and his brother Johnny were cutting brush. — Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strachan left for several months visit at Vernon with son Jock and family.

9—Distinguished parliamentarian, Gordon Graydon, M.P., addresses electors here. — Weddings: Arthur Craik & Pauline Charlotte Perry, at Nanaimo, B. C.; John Edwin Palmer & Dorothy Bernice Smith. — Both the Free Press and Tribune featured the famous pioneer picture taken at the corner of Portage & Main (in connection with the city's anniversary) but both have wrong dates and neither notes the connection with Gladstone. — Federal election in full swing. — Fire destroys Wm. Corlett's stable & two horses at the east end of Sask. Ave. — Students returning from Wpg., include Billy Pattinson, Stewart McCrae, Power Mowat, Betty Rose Mowat, Ruth Bewell and Dorothy Wilson. — Born at Grace Hosp. Wpg., June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fehr a daughter.

16—Sports Day receipts biggest on record, Neepawa took the \$150 Oakville, 2nd. — Const. A. Wieslow narrowly escapes death when his police car misses bridge west of town and plunges over 20 ft. into river. — Ernie Grantham & wife, of Toronto, returns to visit in his old home town after absence of 22 yrs. — Mrs. Isabel Anderson, mother of Mrs. J. R. Broadfoot, of Preston, laid to rest, age 86. — Congratulatory advts. appear for the new Pattinson Hdwe. store which officially opens this Sat. — Born June 14th, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Schramm (Eileen Stewart) a daughter.

23—700 attend official opening of Pattinson's new hardware store. — District farmers stage plowing bee for Reuben Smith, who was operated on last week for appendicitis; 8 tractors charge the 285 acres. — D. J. Paterson, Westbourne, wins \$1,000 essay contest; J. Adamson, Glad., and Geo. Cornford, winning \$25 each. — Wedding: Earl Stewart & June Galloway. — New Blake school to be of quonset construction. — Elks start work on Children's Playground located between the

R. C. Church and the A. G. Williams res., on Broadfoot St. — 36 ladies take bus tour of Wpg. — Collegiate Year Book off the press. — Miss Dorothy Hoglund commenced duties in the Bridge Cafe last Sat. — Dolores Stewart, of the Coffee Shop staff spent the weekend at her home in the Mckinwinn district. — Robt. McCrae, of the Beaver Lumber Co. staff removed to Wpg. for operation on "trick" knee.

30—Liberals sweep to victory in Federal election, taking 193 out of 263 seats; W. G. Weir returned in Portage-Neepawa (8815); Harold Nelson, P.C., (6627) and E. C. Matthews C.C.F. (2389). — Harry Seymour rushed to Portage by Sig's Taxi Tues. afternoon in great pain, but it is reported he will be home soon. — Teachers for next term will be: Miss Helen Broadfoot, Grs. 1 & 2; Miss McTavish (new) for Grs. 3 & 4; Miss G. Thompson, Grs. 5 & 6; Miss F. M. Thompson, Grs. 7 & 8, with Mr. Frank White, Mr. Ed. Emond & Mrs. Frame in the high school.

## JULY

7—Dr. G. J. Smith, of Wpg., opens practice here, taking over from Dr. MacKinnon, who left for Edmanton a month ago. — Golden S. & Pembroke to erect new schools this year. — W. A. Johnson, of Wpg., awarded scholarship at the Univ. of Manitoba w. value of \$1,000; Mrs. Johnson (Ruth Kerr) is a teacher in the city. — "Age" short staffed by the departure of Steve Shevkenek for the west; also temporary absence of office girl, leaving only Bill Eccles and Ye Editor to put out an 8-page paper.

14—Robt. R. Taylor, Katrine pioneer, passes at 79. — The "Has-Been" ball-players drub Juveniles 8-3; but anything could happen w. a line-up starting off w. 'Old' Younger, catching; 'Speed' Otto, pitching; a '6-ft' Broadfoot on 1st; rounded out by such redoubtable as Dave Smith & N. Gordon, 2nd; Art Otto, 3rd, Ab. Serbin, s.s., Alf Clayton, F. Fahner, and Reg Williams in the outfield; The Juveniles (in same order): Earl Clayton, L. McLean, Jerry Battle, Bill Pattinson, D. Burch, E. Riley, W. Moscrip, Roland Grantham and Esmond Jarvis. — Departure of Steve Shevkenek severe blow to the Figure Skating Club; it was his advent to town last fall, his encouragement, & ability as instructor that made it all possible. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lackey purchased lots on Sask. Ave. E. and are erecting a small house now. — Many Gladstonians had their first fast look at a jet plane about 8:30 last Friday morning.

21—Ernie Riley hurls a no-hitter when Juveniles played Woodside last Fri. evening. The Woodside Whiffers were: Gil Hillman, D. Bjarnarson, A. Rosling N. Gor-

don, V. Hillman, V. Bjarnarson, F. Hillman, Merv Kerr & D. Gibson. — Thos. Annis, res. here for 4 yrs., celebrates his "91st". — Death of Mrs. Adelaide MacLean; former Glad. res. — Weddings: Eldon McLean and Ruth Arthur; Jamieson Knox, of Pine Creek, & Jennifer Hancharyk, of Minitonas. — Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Armstrong (a sister of Mrs. Jos. Grose) at Battle Creek, Mich., observe "50th". — Wm. Burns & Marcel Poels announce opening of the "Glad. Auto Body Shop". — Wpg. fastball team edges locals 28-26. Locals: M. Kerr, A. Irvine, R. B. Clayton, Les. Heiman, E. Riley, L. Stewart, J. McCrae, E. Pritchett and R. J. Scott.

28—Stanley Stewart, of Muir, and Arnold Irvine, of town, escape serious injury Sunday when their truck overturns in ditch near Muir; Stanley was pinned under truck for a time and later taken to hospital, but was discharged early that morning. — Another accident occurred near Westbourne when a truck driven by A. Scherein hit a tractor with 2 road packers in tow, which was making a U-turn. — Photo shows local C.G.I.T. on a tour of the city, courtesy of the Wpg. Tribune. Those enhancing the rotunda of the St. Regis hotel are: Willa Wilson, Janet McCrae, Edith White, Louise Clayton, (Mrs. Wm. Wright, chaperone), Velma Arthur, Ceone Clayton & Phyllis Wright. — Born, on July 20th to Mr. & Mrs. John Dewar, a dau.

## AUGUST

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11—Weddings: Hugh McKay, of Winnipeg, and Edna Poersch, of Glad.; Calvin Edward Moore and Louise Augusta Nuyts, of Deurne Belgium. — Russell R. Smith, of Mayfield, 66, laid to rest August 1st. — E. C. Austin has been appointed District Supervisor for M.P.C. at Glad. — Mrs. Thos. Sheridan suffered a fall last Sat. that necessitated her removal to Wpg. on Monday.

18—Near fatality at bridge north of Austin when two trucks nearly collide head-on, reportedly due to dust and undimmed lights; N. Tilley, of Austin, had his truck sideswiped by a Grandview transfer and ended up with the side tore off and one wheel over the edge of the bridge; it took an hour to clear road for traffic. — Mrs. E. W. Rose has visits from her son Dr. Jack Rose and family, of Wpg., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hubble and family, of Tisdale, Sask., during the past few weeks.

25—Death of a pioneer; Donald A. MacLean, res. here since 1880, laid to rest on Tues, aged 91. — Local lad, Eddie Schellenberg, joins R.C.A.F. — School opens Sept. 1st this year, & caretaker "Shorty" Brooks will find

one of his many tasks made easier, a stoker has been installed. — The Bridge Cafe and The Smart Shop have been stuccoed up. — Born, Aug. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wallis, a son.

## SEPTEMBER

1—Charles Williams, 78, dies in Wpg.; came to Glad. as a lad in 1878; as a young man worked in Galloway's store, & in 1900 went into bus. for himself in Plumas, where he remained for 25yrs; a brother of A.G., William & Peter all well-known bus. men of the town in the early years. — Mrs. F. K. King, local music teacher here for seven years, gives notice of her departure for Portage. — Mrs. J. J. Walker, of Pembroke, suffers severe burns in canning mishap, but gallantly fights the flames and saves the home. — Pine Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Galloway, of Penticton, renewed acquaintances in the district last Sun. — Machine Shop changed ownership last Thurs. when Jos. Hando, of Pembroke district, bought out Steve Kondratuk, who started the business two years ago.

8—Jack McAskill is winner of salesmanship award for Snap-On Tool Co., Wpg. — Former Edrans couple, Mr. & Mrs. Richard White, honored at her birthplace in Ont., on the occasion of their "50th". — Weddings: Stenbraaten-McCombe, at Brandon; Lake-Broatch, at Toronto; Fred Kerr & Penella Fawns, Glad. — Choy Don surprised his friends when he arrived unexpectedly from a 2-yr. absence spent with his family in China. He left in Dec. '47, leaving the Paris Cafe in the capable hands of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blyth. — Wedding of interest to many readers was held in Wpg. July 30th when Merle Hurd, eldest dau. of the late Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Hurd, became the bride of A. J. Miron, of St. Boniface.

15—Paris Cafe to be completely remodelled as Choy Don, just returned from a 20-mos. visit to China, dons his apron again. — Sat., Sept. 10th, marked the 89th birthday ann. of our respected old-time businessman, Arnold G. Williams. — Woodside child saved from watery death in a well when Miss Flossie Bjarnarson plunged in & sustained her little nephew, until help came. — Wedding at Vanc: Enid Fahni becomes bride of Albert Mansfield. — Little Dianne Demky, of Mayfield, 3 yrs. old, receives burns in early morning blaze when her brother Gordon, 9, mistook gasoline can for coal oil container when starting the fire. — A very painful, but fortunately not fatal, accident occurred on the farm of J. James, Ogilvie, when Dan De Forest, farmhand, was run over by a one-way disc he was operating; details are not available but both legs were fractured & other injuries sustained.

22—Ed. Hyndman, 91 on Tuesday last, is still enjoying life despite poor eyesight and a hearing impediment; some 15 good friends called to wish him "many happy returns". — Vote on new hospital is scheduled for Oct. 21st. — Winners in the draws, etc., at the Elks 2-day Carnival (which drew but 600) included Phyllis Heselwood, of Katrine (radio); Mrs. Melvin McGowan (trillight); and Keith MacKenzie who guessed the exact number of nails in a jar (211) won an electric kettle; & Vernon Ferguson (a doll) for guessing the number of toothpicks in a jar. Two carloads of Elks from Portage assisted the local group at the rink with this first-ever event. — "Sir Honey" owned by John Mustard has won a "1st", "2nd" & "4th" in three starts at Wpg track. — Miss F. Harper, A.A.M., music teacher who is taking over Mrs. King's class, lists Thurs., & Fris. as her days in town. — Those who left for Univ. were: Dorothy & Bob Wilson; Joan Boyd; Ted & Bill Pattinson; Edgar Jarvis & Jerry Battle.

29—Weddings: Robt. John Wallace & Joyce Ellen Faye Reshaur; John James Beatty & Ruth Barnum. — Jack Serbin, of the Post Office staff, visited at his home at Muir. — Mrs. Edna Mayor became ill while on a business trip to Wpg. and was taken to the General Hospital. — Jac. Stewart, of Helston district, will celebrate his "84th" Sept. 30th. — Al Wieslow, who has been with the R.C.M.P. for 7 mos., leaves for his new posting at Brandon. — Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Jamieson left Mon. for Haney, B.C., being called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Vincent.

## OCTOBER

6—Brian Clayton, age 2, kicked by horse and rushed to Wpg. with fractured leg. — Tragedy hits the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ben White, at Westbourne Sun. evening when a box of dynamite caps in the hands of Mr. White accidentally exploded when top was removed, killing himself, and his 10-yr.-old son; 8 others in room were injured. — Jas. McBride dies at the age of 75; rural clr. for 18 yrs. — John Foster, 75, retires as grainbuyer at Keyes, being succeeded by W. K. Darragh. — Four prominent citizens write the "Age" endorsing the new hospital plan: John Paxton, Mayor; J. D. Rogers, Chairman of the Glad. Hospital; C. A. McCrae, Reeve; and Rev. E. C. Bewell. — Martin Bukta, 2-yr.-old son of Victor Bukta, of town, receives facial burns when he tumbles into pile of hot ashes; Dr. Acheson treated the lad before taking him to the hospital. — Wedding: John McCrae & Mona Whitcher. — Bank here celebrates "50th" anniversary this week. — Ted Corlett announces he has draying license for the town. —

"Paint the Rink" dance well attended last Friday: Mr. & Mrs. Marland Clayton, of Kamloops, won the Old-Time Waltz event; Ralph Donnelly & Dorothy Rogers the "lucky spot" dance; and Mrs. A. Serbin held the lucky ticket on the portable record player, drawn by Miss Doreen Stewart.

13—Born on Oct. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rush (Rae Ellis), of Neepawa, a son; On Oct. 11th to Mr. & Mrs. Ron Chisholm (Norma Coventry) of Rufford, Man., a dau. — The old Andrews Hall, built in 1881 or '82, is having a face-lift; contractors from Wpg., hired by Choy Don, prop. of the Paris Cafe, started work last Thurs. on remodeling the entire front of the bldg. — The fall cement basement of Jacob Loewen's (of Arden) new house, located on Louise St. directly opposite the Alf. Brooks house, is now completed. — Norm Mayor, accompanied by a carload of local blood-donors left for Wpg. Wed. of this week. His mother is expected to undergo major surgery on Thursday. — Wedding: John McIvor & Laura Olson.

20—John Edwards, 88, died in the Glad. Hosp. Thurs. of last week; came to farm in Ogilvie district in 1906; moved to Glad. about 1945. — Weddings: Stuart Moscrip & Isabelle Wagstaffe (in Wpg.); Charles Edward Graydon & Isabel McAskill; Allan McDiarmid & Joyce Harris (in Winnipeg). — A 4-col. line drawing of the proposed new hospital tops the front page of the "Age". — Little Jackie Schramm entertained some 30 of his friends last Friday, the occasion being his 3rd birthday.

27—Hospital vote carries 670-128. — Death of Mrs. N. S. Dow, in Wpg., the former Louise Findlay born and raised in Gladstone. — Wedding: Harold Robert Copping & Agnes Hackewich. — Frank Hare, electrician, has moved from his little shop on the corner of Dennis & Dufferin to the big store on Morris. — Another "new" house for Gladstone's mushrooming east end; Ed. Yandeau, of the district n.e. of Plumas, moved in his house last week onto a lot east of the island. — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bergson and family moved into the new house erected by E. J. Cresswell on the location of the old livery barn destroyed by fire some 5 yrs. ago; Mr. & Mrs. Foch Willis moved into the suite vacated by the Bergsons. — Mr. Singleton's (Conservative) "address to the Nomination" of Hon. Wm. Morton (Liberal) appears in this issue.

## NOVEMBER

3—From "Right Around Town": "It is estimated that some 35 new houses have gone up in town in the past few years. That's nothing! Over a doz. old 'houses'

went down in one night — Hal-  
lowe'en. — The partition between  
the store part and restaurant of  
Dewar's Cafe has been removed  
and a new tile pattern of gray  
& green added for floor cover-  
ing. — Bear Creek: Miss Kolar  
and pupils entertained parents  
at a Hallowe'en party. — The  
popularity of Hon. Wm. Morton  
is once again exemplified by his  
return to the Legislature unop-  
posed in the coming election.  
Congratulations indeed! — The  
"Age" hits a new low in general  
store advertising, not one of the  
five offering anything to the pub-  
lic.

10—Wedding: Edwin Hogberg &  
Elloise Pierpoint, both of March-  
well, Sask. — John Dewar install-  
ed as Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E.  
at ceremonies Tues. — Some-  
thing new for the "Age", Fen-  
wick's big store at Neepawa tries  
out its extensive coverage by in-  
serting almost two pages of ad-  
vertising. — Mr. & Mrs. R. M.  
Wallace, of Golden S., have mov-

ed into town. — The Boczonadi  
houses, east of island, on Dennis,  
have been purchased recently by  
J. Karaž and Wm. Hill, both of  
Plumas. — Keyes: The wiring of  
the W. K. Darragh house was  
completed last week. —

17—Death of little Audrey Louise  
Graham, age 7. — Edward Hynd-  
man, pioneer of 1872, dies, aged  
91; ("Age" features a long art-  
icle on Mr. Hyndman's experi-  
ences and reminiscences of the  
early settlement days). — Born  
to Mr. & Mrs. Neil McCaskill,  
Nov. 12th, a son; To Mr. & Mrs.  
Eldon McLean (Ruth Arthur) of  
Wpg., Nov. 12th, a daughter.

24—John J. Jamieson, 67, suc-  
cumbs after long illness. — Ag-  
ricultural Society decides against  
resuming fairs, due in part to  
the lack of an Exhibition Hall. —  
Music & Arts Festival Com. el-  
ects Mrs. Rod McAskill president  
for 1950. — Born to Mr. & Mrs.  
S. Sorenson, Nov. 14th, a dau;  
To Mr. & Mrs. Mervyn Kerr

(Yvonne Stewart) Nov. 16th, a  
son; To Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hubble  
(Margaret Rose) at Nipawin, on  
Oct. 13th, a dau; To Mr. & Mrs.  
John Scora (Grace Arthur) of  
MacGregor, Nov. 19th, a son;  
To Mr. & Mrs. T. Yungkurt, in  
the local hospital, Nov. 19th, a  
dau.; To Mr. & Mrs. J. Klassen,  
of Edrans, Nov. 9th, a son; To  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Driscoll, of Wood-  
side, Nov. 21st, a son; To Mr.  
& Mrs. Fryer, of Glenboro, in  
the Glad. Hospital, Nov. 14th, a  
son.

#### DECEMBER

1—Mrs. H. K. Davis, Moline,  
Illinois, dies Nov. 22. — Funeral  
services held for Geo. Armstrong  
of Plumas. — W. R. Cosgrove  
again heads Chamber of Com-  
merce. — Life Memberships pre-  
sented by Curling Club to D. A.  
Broadfoot, John F. Broadfoot,  
E. J. Cresswell, W. M. Jack-  
son, Rod McAskill and R. M.  
Strachan. — R. J. McLaughlin,

prop. of McLaughlin Motors,  
went to the city Wed. to pick  
a 1950 Ford.

8—Ralph Fehr again heads Dis-  
trict Grain Clubs. — Local Inter-  
mediates enter 4-team hockey  
loop with Minnedosa, Carberry  
and Shilo. — Wedding: H. F.  
Gilbert & Marjorie Telford. —  
Alan & Les Boczonadi took their  
two combines down to Kansas  
for winter storage, their first  
step in their permanent move a-  
cross the border. They will join  
their parents at Dayton, Ohio,  
later. — Stan Howard, prop. of  
the Red & White store, was tak-  
en to the hospital with a trouble-  
some case of the flu. — Harry  
Seymour has undergone two op-  
erations since his removal to the  
Deer Lodge hospital several wks.  
ago.

15—Wedding: Allan Wallace &  
Darlene Reshaur. — Golden S.  
school classed as "Best in the  
Province" by officials from the  
Dept. — Widow of Judge J. Cory

dies in Wpg. — A portion of the  
Sladek Block (formerly the Pat-  
tinson Hdwe) has been leased by  
Glass Bros. of Wpg, who intend  
to open a dry goods store next  
week. — Walter Moscrip started  
duties at the Union station on  
Mon. — Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jos. Galli (Betty Birch) at Mon-  
treal Dec. 1st, a dau. — Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Fahrner, of town,  
received the sad news Sunday of  
the death of their son-in-law,  
Ralph Gould, in Wpg., that day.

20—((Pre-Xmas issue to oblige  
advertisers — only 4 pages)). —  
I.O.D.E. "Book" Awards: Gr. 1,  
Marie McGregor & Dorothy  
Smith (tied); Gr. 2, Douglas Ser-  
bin; Gr. 3, Moira Pritchett, Ken-  
neth MacKenzie & Heather Mc-  
Askill (tied); Gr. 4, Cheryl Mc-  
Askill; Gr. 5, Joyce Wilson; Gr.  
6, Barry Heiman; Gr. 7, Elaine  
Paxton; Gr. 8, Glen Moffat &  
Janet McCrae (tied); Gr. 9, Bill  
Schellenberg and Willa Wilson  
(tied); Gr. 10, Glen MacKenzie;

Gr. 11, Jerry Battle; Gr. 12, Ted  
Pattinson; and the following  
received pens for having won 3  
consecutive years: Barry Hei-  
man, Elaine Paxton, Janet Mc-  
Crae, Bill Schellenberg & Ted  
Pattinson. Special praise was  
given Glen MacKenzie for having  
won in his class for ten consecu-  
tive years.

23—Young man, Irving Glass,  
25, killed in car accident in Cal-  
ifornia last week, was to have  
operated store in Gladstone. —  
Mr. Robt. Humes, formerly of  
the Coffee Shop, left for Wpg.  
Mrs. Humes and family are stay-  
ing here for a time. — Wedding  
in Vanc.: Murdock McCrae and  
Vinetta Bowles. — Skating start-  
ed last Fri. night; caretaker is  
Jimmy Lloy. — Gordon Arm-  
strong farewelled by business-  
men at Dewar's on his move to  
Tisdale; going away gift was a  
smoking stand. — Born to Mr.  
& Mrs. J. Sinclair, of Gladstone,  
Dec. 17th, a daughter.



**Soudan School — 1944**  
(Miss J. Marr, teacher)

BACK ROW: Verna Porter; Mac Wishart; John Mayers, Harold Tonn; Bill Browning, and Miss J. Marr, teacher; FRONT ROW: Phyllis Wright; Ted White; Ruby James; Lawrence Tonn; Doreep James. (And from the printer, apologies to those who may notice their hair parted on the wrong side - the picture was made wrong way about. Sorry. So don't blame Rev. Moyer).

**Where Are They Now?**

# Pioneer Gathering

BANQUET  
TO  
THOS. CORY, ESQ.



*Alhambra Hotel,  
Stadstone,  
Tuesday, March 25th.  
1909.*

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## MENU

SOUP  
Mulligatawny

FISH  
Baked Smelts

RELISHES  
Lettuce, Celery, Olives.

ENTREES  
Asparagus with Eggs

ROASTS  
Sirloin of Beef with Horse Radish Sauce.  
Leg of Lamb with Green Mint Sauce  
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce  
Spring Chicken with Bread Sauce.

VEGETABLES  
Creamed Potatoes. French Peas.

SALAD  
Cabbage and Beet.

PUDGING  
Orange Custard with Whipped Cream.

PASTRY  
Green Apple Pie. Fresh Rhubarb Pie.  
Raspberry Tart.

DESSERT  
Walnut Jelly, Vanilla Ice Cream, Mocha Cake,  
Fresh Fruit. Nuts. Raisins.

Cheese  
Tea, Crackers  
Coffee, Milk.

## PROGRAMME

WM. McKELVY. Chairman. P. ST. CLAIR MCGREGOR, Vice-Chairman.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.  
SONG—T. Robinson, (Boy's of the Old Brigade)  
OUR GUEST—By Chairman, response Mr. T. Cory,  
LEGISLATIVE BODIES—By J.F. Newcombe,  
Response. J. Crawford, Ex-M.P., Dr. Armstrong,  
M.P.P., E.D. Lynch, M.P.P.,  
SONG—James Dunbar.  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—By the Chairman,  
Response—G. Barr, W. L. McNair, M. E. Boughton.  
MERCHANTS—By the Chairman.  
Response—A.G. Williams, R. Galloway, S. Scholley,  
SONG—Hugh Gray.  
PIONEERS—By Vice Chairman.  
Response—P. Elsdon et. W. A. Davis, D. J.  
M. Queen, C. Fahmi, John McGregor.  
SONG—T. Robinson.  
THE LADIES—By J. McLaren.  
Response—D. Rose, G.S. McGregor.  
SONG—James Dunbar.  
THE PRESS—By Chairman. Response—G. P. Minaker.  
SONG—T. Robinson.  
HONOR—By Chairman Response, W.J.C. Lawton,  
GOD SAVE THE KING.





***The Pupils of Grades 7 & 8, Gladstone School — 1951***

(BACK ROW): Gary Rogers; Geo. Galloway; (Miss F. M. Thompson, teacher); Eddie Poels; Barry Sheridan; Jimmy Poersch; Jerry Wallis; Darwin Sorenson; Burnell Butterfield; (THIRD ROW): Dow Fraser; Jimmy Hill; Fred Tester; Roddie McAskill; Wes. Huckell; Ian McIntyre; Jim Smith; (SECOND ROW): Frances Fahner; Doris Smith; Joyce Wilson; Doris Wallin; Lorraine Timmins; Gwen Fahner; Faye Griffiths; Carol McCrae; Cheryl McAskill; Shirley Boyd; (FRONT ROW): Louise Vinie; Betty Bergen; Diane Skanderbeg; Betty Younger; Evelyn Howe; Patsy Novits; Ina Moffat; Marie Smith.